

A HOT CROSS FIRE
FOR MISS POLLARD.THE CROSS EXAMINATION THIS
MORNING WAS SEARCHING.

An Immense Crowd Pressed Into the Court to Hear Her Interrogated By the Defendant's Lawyers—Her Story Was Racy and at the Same Time Pathetic.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Special.] Miss Pollard was severely tried in a scorching cross-examination this morning. She stuck to her story. To-day, as yesterday, the court room was crowded with people who wished to hear the cross-examination of plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckinridge case yesterday. "Who was the father of your first child?" was the first question, to which she replied: "Mr. Breckinridge."

Then in continuation the plaintiff related in greater detail than she had before the attempts of the congressman to ruin her, avowing that he had told her that he would take her to the house of a dear friend whom he had known in Louisville before he took her to the house of Mrs. Rose in Cincinnati. He had told her that she had a wonderful intellect, that a brilliant future was before her, "and I seemed to be completely under the influence of his wonderful powers of persuasion," she said.

After stating the various times at which she met Col. Breckinridge, her counsel asked: "Did the relations which you have testified to with Col. Breckinridge continue after April 23, 1893?" that being the date of the secret marriage to Mrs. Wing.

"They did up to and including May 17, 1893, which was the last time I saw Col. Breckinridge," she said, and was about to make further explanations when the defendant's lawyers interposed objections.

Several times Miss Pollard's lawyers told her that she must confine her answers to the questions, as she manifested a disposition to overstep the limits in her eagerness to make her statements count against the other side. Her voice was somewhat lower than what it had been when she was last before the court, the pallor of her face had increased, except when it flushed at times, but her words were as carefully chosen as ever.

Later Mr. Butterworth again referred to the letter which Miss Pollard had avowed Friday was not written by herself. She asked him to show it to her again, and excitedly declared it to be a forgery. Miss Pollard denied that the suit was brought by her for revenge, but simply that Col. Breckinridge might bear his share of the shame that had come upon his mistress. The evidence that Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard had been intimate up to May 17, 1893, making the defendant untrue to his present wife, caused an immense sensation in court. Miss Pollard's cross-examination was not finished when court adjourned.

STEEL WORKS START UP.

Operations Resumed at South Chicago with a Full Force of Men.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Illinois Steel company has started up its plant on full time and with a full force of men, and this means employment for about five thousand people who have been idle, most of them, since last September. The furnaces were fired up yesterday and everything put in readiness for the resumption of work in all departments to-day. A reduced scale of wages has been put in force, but the reduction is not great and employment at reduced wages is preferable to idleness in the eyes of the men.

COMMODORE WHITING DEAD.

His Demise Traceable to His Being Run Over by a Cab.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Commodore William D. Whiting, retired, of the United States navy, died at 7:35 o'clock yesterday at his city residence, 38 West Thirty-eighth street. His death was due to a fracture of the hip, caused by his being run over by a cab on Broadway in January. He was 70 years old.

The commodore was with Commodore Perry in Japan and was the first American officer to set foot in that country.

Wheat Reports from Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—The Northwestern Miller reports stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 1,118,000 bushels, an increase for the week of 45,000 bushels. This makes the total Minneapolis and Duluth stock 24,958,501 bushels, an increase of 282,521. The market record estimates the stock in country line elevators in Minneapolis and the two Dakotas at 54,958,000 bushels, a decrease of 194,000. This brings the aggregate northwestern stock (exclusive of mill storage and houses of independent buyers) up to 29,349,501 bushels, or 88,512 bushels more than a week ago.

Will Move to Chicago.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 20.—The general western headquarters of the American Cereal company, controlling all the large oat meal mills in the United States, will be removed from here to Chicago.

La Bretagne Reaches Port.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., March 20.—The steamer La Bretagne, which went ashore about ten miles east of this station shortly after midnight Sunday morning, was floated at 3 o'clock.

CYCLONE SPREADS DEATH WIDELY

Northern Texas Swept By a Raging Wind Storm Yesterday.

DALLAS, Texas, March 20.—The cyclone and ice storm which played such havoc near Longview early Sunday morning struck the little town of Emory, thirty miles south of Greenville, between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening and demolished the western part of the place. A relief train, with doctors and medical stores, was sent down from Greenville, and on its arrival there found the inhabitants panic-stricken and nearly helpless. Over a dozen dead and dying persons were found lying on stretchers and many others were or less injured. Three unidentified dead bodies were found north of Emory and brought to town. About fifty persons are wounded, some of them quite seriously, but no names are yet reported. The storm came from the southwest, struck the ground just north of the railroad depot and swept the earth of everything in its track for about fifty miles in length and 100 yards wide.

The storms which swept over northern Texas Saturday night, yesterday and last night are unparalleled in severity. The death-roll will reach twenty and the list of wounded over 100. Mayor Barry has called upon the citizens for contributions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom have been ruined and mourn the loss of members of their families.

An electric storm, followed by a miniature deluge of rain, visited Dallas and all the counties. No breaks in the railroads have been reported, but it is certain that some will occur. The river in front of the city is rising rapidly.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—The storm continues in all its intensity and the downpour has been incessant, causing damage to roads and bridges and overflowing branches and bayous. In the city water filled the streets and gutters and impeded, or stopped altogether for a time, traffic over the car lines. The rainfall, up to 10:30 o'clock, was 5.51 inches, which is second to the greatest fall that has occurred here since the establishment of the weather bureau in 1891. The downpour has been general over western Tennessee, north Louisiana, north Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and western Kentucky, and was caused by a gulf storm, which was central over Texas. This storm is moving northeast. There will probably be some damage done to new levees by the rain.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, March 20.—Last evening a cyclone passed through this county, and traversed a wide scope of country. Every house of the Whitaker negro colony was blown away and a number of persons were severely hurt.

In the Grimes neighborhood, eight miles from here, there is not a fence or a house left. Dan Grimes was killed, and his wife, who was confined to her bed, received fatal injuries. Her infant, a few days old, escaped.

Relief parties have been organized to go from here. It is reported that Holland in Bell county and Bartlett in Williamson county, were wiped out, but no authentic news is yet obtainable from these places as the wires are down.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—The storm which began in Arkansas Saturday night has not yet abated. The average rainfall from Eufaula to Memphis during the past forty-eight hours has been four inches. The Arkansas river is rising rapidly and will, it is expected, reach the danger point by Thursday morning. Reports indicate that the storm has been very severe throughout the state. Two washouts have been found on the Iron Mountain road south of this city, and no trains have arrived from Texarkana since morning. Several hundred feet of the Cotton Belt track is washed out between Tyrone and Kedron and trains are delayed forty-eight hours.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 20.—The most violent electric and hail storm ever known has been prevailing here during the last three days, causing all streams to overflow their banks. Fears are entertained that much damage will be done.

This morning a storm struck Bartlett, a town about twenty-five miles south of Belton, Texas, doing great damage. The Methodist and Baptist churches were blown down and completely wrecked. All the school houses were blown from their foundations. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

LUFKIN, Texas, March 20.—Last evening about 9 o'clock a destructive cyclone struck this section and laid bare everything in its path. About a dozen farmhouses within three miles of this place were completely demolished and a number of people narrowly escaped with their lives.

Threatened to Call for Troops.

COLLEGE SPRINGS, Iowa, March 20.—A mass meeting was held last night to guarantee protection to Postmaster I. A. Boyce. He was appointed against the wishes of the citizens and has been systematically annoyed to compel him to resign. Sunday night the postoffice was painted blood red and he threatened to appeal for United States troops. A committee of safety was organized and Royce will be protected.

Dying From Eating Sausage.

PLANO, Ill., March 20.—The entire family of six persons of Herman Thuro, a German farmer living five miles southwest of Plano, are lying at death's door with illness caused by eating uncooked summer sausage.

The sugarate appear to outnumber the democrats in the senate.

SUGAR TAX LARGER
ON WILSON'S BILL.TARIFF QUESTION NOW IN THE
COMMITTEES HANDS.

The Document in Full Presented to Them this Morning—The Present Congress Likely to Grant \$35,000,000 More than Its Predecessor—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Special).—The tariff bill is now in the hands of the finance committee, the document in full being given them this morning. There are ten changes made in all. The principal change is in the sugar schedule, and that has been modified so as to take into account the color as well as the polarization of sugar. This will add $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent per pound on the color test so as to insure to the refiner this much protection. This is in accordance with the original intention of the committee, but it has been claimed that the bill as at first reported to the full committee would discriminate against the refiners. The wiping out of the reciprocity agreements with Cuba, Germany, and other countries is made as specific as language can make it.

CONGRESS WILL SPEND \$366,641,759

Appropriation Will Greatly Exceed Those of the Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The total appropriations of the present session of congress will exceed by a few millions those of the first session of the last congress. The total of the bills as they leave the house will be about \$366,641,759. The senate usually increases the bills materially, last year's secured increases reaching a total of \$5,000,000, so that the aggregate of the present session is expected to touch \$370,000,000. Eight of the great appropriation bills have already been reported to the house and three of them have been passed. The total of these in their present stage is \$304,041,459. This is about \$15,000,000 more than the same bills carried two years ago. The comparison is as follows:

Should the senate make no increases the total would be almost identical with that of two years ago, but with the usual senate increases the total is likely to reach \$370,000,000.

Anti-Option Bill Amendments.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Hatch has submitted to the anti-option committee his final amendments to the anti-option bill. They are about ten in number, and, besides providing for reduced taxation, are unimportant. The bill will still give authority to federal officials to inspect the business affairs of board of trade members. The commissioner of internal revenue was present. He pronounced the administration features satisfactory and said he saw no difficulty in the way of enforcing the bill. It will probably be reported back to the house this week. Ex-Mayor Washburne is in town.

Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As there was not a quorum of democrats in attendance in the house yesterday no effort was made to take up the New Mexico admission bill. In committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill the paragraph appropriating \$750,000 to be expended under direction of the Missouri river commission was agreed to, together with the amendment.

Mr. Outhwaite, chairman of the committee on military affairs, then presented the army appropriation bill, and the house adjourned.

President Gets the Seigniorage Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Pearson of the house committee on enrolled bills presented the Bland silver seigniorage bill to Private Secretary Thurber, who received for it the President's name at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The constitutional ten days' limitation within which it must be signed or vetoed if at all will not begin to run until to-day, however, as fractions of days are not counted. Exceptionally speedy action on the part of the President is not expected, as the measure will be given earnest and thorough consideration.

Control of the Union Pacific Suit.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Boater resolution to take the Union Pacific railroad litigation out of the hands of the department of justice and to prosecute it by special counsel still rests with the committee on judiciary, but Chairman Reilly of the house committee on Pacific railroads says he is confident of securing control of the resolution when the question is again called up.

British Troops at Bluefields.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Danger of the Bluefields incident assuming an important international aspect has vanished, as the state department has received satisfactory assurances from the government of Great Britain that the landing of troops from H. M. S. Cleopatra at Bluefields, Nicaragua, was solely for the protection of the interests there of the British subjects.

State Valuation and Taxation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In a census bulletin issued yesterday a final report of the valuation and taxation, compiled from the figures of 1890, shows the following totals: Illinois, \$3,066,751,719; Ohio, \$3,951,382,384; Iowa, \$2,287,348,333; Indiana, \$2,095,176,636; Michigan, \$2,095,016,272; Wisconsin, \$1,833,308,523; Nebraska, \$1,275,685,514.

LAY AS ONE DEAD
FOR TWO HOURS.MRS. JOHN A. LOVE, OF BELOIT,
SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Attacked By a Congestive Chill While in the Bath Room. It Took a Physician An Hour to Restore Her to Consciousness—Her Recovery Probable.

BELOIT, March 20.—For two hours Mrs. John A. Love lay as one dead in the bath room of her home, while her husband and daughter looked for her high and low. Finally Mr. Love went to the bath room and found it locked. He forced it open and there found his wife unconscious upon the floor, she having been overcome by a congestive chill brought about by the fumes of gasoline by which means the water in the bath room was heated. Mrs. Love was not well, or she would probably not have been affected by the gasoline fumes. Dr. Farr worked for hours restoring her to consciousness. She will recover.

IGNORES BROTHERHOODS.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Deals With Its Employees Individually.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 20.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois management has adopted a new plan in its notice issued yesterday to the trainmen of a reduction of 10 per cent of wages, which is plainly intended as a means of avoiding any controversy over the technical meaning of a strike. The notice provides for the taking effect of the new schedule April 20, and reads: "All desiring to remain in the service after April 19 next at the rates and in accord with the new rules are particularly requested to so notify the superintendent of motive power not later than April 5. Any not so notifying the superintendent will be considered as having declined to continue in the service of the company after April 19 next and the company will be governed accordingly." This also means that the company will treat with the men only in their individual capacity. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the question of the recognition of brotherhoods, the same that caused the Lehigh strike, will cause a strike on this road.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—The Union Pacific wage schedule conference was resumed yesterday morning at headquarters with the engineers. The telegraphers had left the main conference and were with Superintendent of Telegraph Korty endeavoring to settle their differences as regards overtime. The engineers were represented by George H. Vrooman of the North Platte, chairman of the grievance committee, and fifteen other members of the brotherhood.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Sligo mills resumed work yesterday in all departments, although not on double turn, as announced by the manager last week. The non-union puddlers returned to work at the \$4 rate. The colored puddlers of Clinton mills, who were notified of a reduction in their wages to \$3.25 per ton last Friday, failed to return for work. The entire plant, with the exception of the blast furnace, is closed down.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—The first step towards carrying out the order to reduce expenses on the Boston & Albany road has been taken, 100 men in different departments having been discharged.

SANS-PAREIL.

FLOOD OF BOGUS COIN.

Counterfeiters in Omaha Circulate \$500,000 in Silver.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Half a million perfect silver dollars in circulation, unauthorized by the government, is the subject over which many detectives and Omaha bankers are disturbed. Last week the headquarters of the United States secret service bureau at Des Moines was combined with the Omaha station and all the special agents in both are in a hot chase after two gangs of counterfeiters who are flooding this city with the product of their work. A good clew to one gang has been found and some arrests will be made within a few days, in all probability. For months Omaha and vicinity have been the hotbed of a smooth crowd of "mintners." They have coined, so it is said, \$500,000 or more of dollars which contain the same amount of silver and alloy placed in the regular dollar by the government mints. These men have simply started an opposition to the government and their money cannot be detected from the genuine. They are making money figuratively and literally.

It is said they realize 31 cents profit on every dollar they turn out. So cleverly have they worked that the cash drawers and banks of this city, Council Bluffs, South Omaha and elsewhere have been receptacles for thousands of these home-made dollars. They are exactly like those coined by the United States mint.

SANS-PAREIL.

Was With Perry in Japan.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Commodore Whiting, U. S. N., retired, who now is dying from injuries received when run over by a cab last January, was one of the officers of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan and was the first American officer to set foot on Japanese soil. He is 70 years old.

SANS-PAREIL.

PLANS CRYSTALLIZING.

Gen. Coxey's Army Almost Ready to Leave Massillon.

MASSILLON, Ohio, March 20.—Gen. Coxey's plans are gradually crystallizing. He expects within the next few days to start out an advance party of foragers on horseback. At each place on the line of march agents will stop and circulate his subscription paper for the commissary department of the commonwealth. An agent, appointed at each place, will collect the stores and deliver them to Coxey when he arrives.

It is now expected that thousands of persons will march from Massillon with the army. If the weather is pleasant farmers, miners and factory hands for miles around will flock into the city to witness the departure and large numbers of them will doubtless follow the procession to Reedurban, four miles east of the city, where the commonwealth will be formally organized. The railroad officials have already intimated that they would put on special excursion trains from neighboring cities. People in counties through which the army will pass are nervous and apprehensive of disorder and outrages, but the leaders of the movement are confident they will be able to hold their men in check.

It is learned that every train on the Fort Wayne railroad passing through this city bears one or more detectives. Every suspicious character is being closely watched, but for what purpose is not definitely known. It is thought that the detectives are in the employ of the city of Pittsburgh and are working under orders to watch the movements of incoming recruits for Coxey's commonwealth army. The local station master says that the company is making particular efforts to keep prospective recruits for the army out of the city.

BLOODSHED MAY RESULT.

Armed Railway Crews Face Each Other at a New Jersey Crossing.

WOODBINE, N. J., March 20.—Bloodshed may result from the effort of the South Jersey railroad to cross the right of way of the West Jersey railway near this place. A construction gang of the first named corporation is laying a track within a short distance of the disputed point, and a collision with the forces of the West Jersey, which in this affair is backed by the Pennsylvania road, may occur at any moment. Both the gangs are armed.

Bills Passed by the Iowa House.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 20.—The senate was not in session yesterday. The house concurred in the senate resolution recommending a pardon for Thomas Brooks, convicted of murder in the first degree in Pottawatomie county. The following house bills were passed: Providing for the construction of additional buildings at Anamosa penitentiary; authorizing the sale of personal property for delinquent taxes; allowing deputy clerks of courts in counties where sessions are held in more than one place a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Calls the Troops Home.

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—About 11 o'clock yesterday after a conference by telephone with Adjutant General Tarsney, in charge of the state militia at Cripple Creek, Gov. Waite issued an order calling all the troops to their homes. Gen. Tarsney advised the governor that after a careful canvass of the situation he was satisfied that the county authorities at Cripple Creek could cope with the situation and that the interference of the state militia authorities was not needed. The troops are expected to start back at once.

Rules Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The speculative market for wheat is in a peculiar position. The question as to margins of the 30,000 tons of May option of the McLaughlin people is not settled, yet it is evident that the pool had complete control of the market outside of their call board dispute. The directors of the board who had fixed the value of margins on May wheat at \$1.05 have been sustained in their action by attorneys of the board.

Big Cloudburst Near Kalamazoo.

BEAR LAKE, Mich., March 20.—A tremendous cloudburst struck Bear Lake Saturday afternoon. Immediately after a clap of thunder a great sheet of water descended. It burst in windows and flooded houses, the mud and water being four feet deep. No lives were lost, but the town is the most desolate looking place imaginable. Trees, sidewalks and fences were destroyed, and the first floor of every house is a place of mud and mire.

May Wheat Record Broken.

NEW YORK, March 20.—May wheat went 7-16 of a cent under all previous records yesterday, declining to 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The day's transactions were unusually small, but prices dropped steadily, bringing out some long wheat which has been held on slender margins. The bears predict 60 cents for May wheat in this market.

Smallpox at Ishpeming.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 20.—Another case of smallpox has been discovered in this city in the house where Mardin Lucas, who was taken down with the plague Saturday night, is boarding. The victim is William Beer, who came here from Spring Valley, Ill., with Lucas.

Smallpox Death at Menominee.

MENOMINEE, Mich., March 20.—The third death here from smallpox occurred last night, the victim being Adam Gauch, father of two boys and two girls now sick with the disease.

SANS-PAREIL.

GERMANY'S TREATY
SUITS RUSSIANS.THE NEW AGREEMENT GOES
INTO EFFECT TODAY.

The Emperor Leaves For Abbazia This Morning—Bomb Found In a Theatre at Rome—13 Anarchists Interrupt a Religious Procession In Spain—Irish Leaders Trust Rosebery.

BERLIN, March 20.—[Special.]—The emperor left this morning for Abbazia, Russia, the treaty of the Germans being ratified by the Russian ambassador and the minister of foreign affairs. It goes into effect to-day.

Bomb Found In a Roman Theatre.

ROME, March 20.—A dispatch from Lucca says that while a gentleman was leaving the Pantora theater last night he noticed a box with a lighted fuse attached to it in a recess of the corridor. The gentleman promptly extinguished the fuse. Six persons have been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in this alleged attempt to cause an explosion.

MADRID, March 19.—A dispatch from Corunna says that while the Palm Sunday procession was passing through the streets of that city yesterday a young seaman named Vasquez rushed between the bearers of the image of Christ and the Virgin and fired shots from a revolver at each statue. While firing the seaman shouted cheers for anarchy and then tried to escape. He was caught, however, and would have been lynched but for the prompt action of the police.

Verdict for Sir Francis Cook.

LONDON, March 20.—When the adjourned hearing of the suit of Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, the husband of Jennie Claffin, was resumed before Justice Hawkins in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice Mr. Willis, counsel for the plaintiff, announced that he must withdraw from the case, and accordingly judgment was entered with costs for the defendant. Mrs. Holland sued for £12,000 damages, claiming breach of promise made twenty-five years ago, and that she had been induced to submit to a criminal operation.

Cardinal for Chicago.

ROME, March 20.—The consistory for the nomination of cardinals, which was to have been held this week, has for the fourth time been postponed, and will not be held until after Easter, but no specific date has yet been selected. The report is revived that Archbishop P. A. Feehan of Chicago will be the recipient of a red hat in recognition of the fact that the World's Columbian Exposition was held within his diocese and in commemoration of the active part taken by members of the Catholic church in that great enterprise.

Irish Trust Rosebery.

DUBLIN, March 20.—The Independent, commenting on Lord Rosebery's speech at Edinburgh Saturday, says: "Lord Rosebery has followed the lead of the ministerial journals and we at once confess that he has profited by their teaching."

The Freeman's Journal remarks: "Lord Rosebery was more than justified the trust the Irish reposed in him."

To Extend the British Museum.

LONDON, March 20.—The government has purchased from the Duke of Bedford five and a half acres of ground adjoining the British Museum, for the purpose of extending that institution. The price paid was £200,000. The additional ground will give the British Museum an area of fourteen and a half acres.

Charges of Boodling in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—An Omaha paper charged Saturday that the mayor had definite information of heavy boodling in connection with the electric light franchise. Yesterday Judge Scott, in the District court, instructed the county attorney to investigate the case, and if the charge be true to prosecute the offender. Some sensational developments are expected, as it is an open secret that the present electric light company is doing much shady work to prevent the new company taking the field.

SANS-PAREIL.

Fire at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—The five-story mill building at Palethorpe and Huntington streets, owned by Grumps & Bro., manufacturers of bed quilts, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by J. A. H. Klauder & Co., Brown Bros., and L. Aperia, all manufacturers of knit goods and hosiery. Loss on building, \$50,000; on stock, estimated, \$75,000.

Pay Train Wrecked Near Oconee.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—The Union Pacific pay train going west last night was wrecked near Oconee by the spreading of the rails. Division Superintendent Sutherland's private car and the locomotive tender, after tearing up the track for 200 yards, rolled over in the ditch and caught fire. The occupants of the coach escaped without serious injury.

Delay in Denver Case.

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—The hearing in the contempt of court proceedings against Mayor Van Horn and Messrs. Rogers, Barnes and Mullins, the new fire and police board, which was brought by the old members Saturday, was adjourned in judge Glynn's court until to-day.

CAN'T MAKE CHEESE IN THE CREAMERIES

AFTON MEN DECIDE THAT THE
SCHEME IS NOT PRACTICAL.

The Expense Would Be Too Great to
Warrant the Step—Patrons As-
sociation Gives Up the Ghost—
Modern Woodmen Organize a Camp
—County News.

AFTON, March 20.—There will be no cheese made at the Afton creamery during the present season. That much was settled at the annual meeting held last Wednesday, it being thought not advisable to entertain the idea, in view of the fact that Mr. Brinkman would have to go to considerable expense in arranging for its manufacture, and the season would necessarily be short. The annual report of the treasurer and salesman showed that during the past year 1,656,497 pounds of milk were received from which 72,642 pounds of butter were made. Eighty-nine cents was the average price paid per hundred for the milk, while butter sold on the Elgin Board of Trade at an average of 26 cents a pound. Many families are on the move at Afton and vicinity. Joseph Doney has moved from the village to his farm in the town of Beloit. John Bartels occupies the Lynch house occupied by Mr. Doney, and Will Phoenix has moved from Lima and settled in the Bartels house. G. A. Lawton, Sr., has rented the "square house," and took possession last Wednesday, moving from De Pere. With 20 acres of oats sowed, Joseph B. Humphrey is marching up at the head of the procession of hustlers. Prof. Bradley lectured on phrenology at the school house Monday and Tuesday evenings, to appreciative audiences. With an abundance of good things to eat, and recitations and music of merit to entertain, a large number enjoyed the social given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Talent from abroad assisted in the program. Miss Blanche Smith, the promising elocutionist from Janesville, made her first appearance before an Afton audience, and created a very favorable impression. Miss Grace Rathern, of Janesville, also gave a couple of well rendered selections, while a trio of Janesville gentlemen, with violin and guitar, assisted materially in the presentation of the musical features. The program was interspersed with jolly college songs rendered by a male quartette from Beloit college, and were given a flattering reception. The ladies of the circle have every reason to feel proud of their entertainment. Herman Schoof, of C. & N. W. telegraph operator at Madison, was down for a brief call on Tuesday. J. F. Waggoner, Janesville's second-hand dealer was in town Monday.

The Modern Woodmen met at the residence of J. B. Humphrey Friday evening and perfected a local organization. Afton Camp starts out with seventeen charter members while eleven made application for membership. The officials of the new camp are as follows: V. C.—J. B. Humphrey. W. A.—George S. Otis. E. B.—William Brinkman. Clerk—A. R. Waite. Escort—J. F. Bolte. Sentry—C. F. Waite. Watchman—J. W. Sharp. Physician—Dr. Farr, of Beloit. Board of Managers—J. B. Humphrey, three years; A. C. Powers, two years; J. W. Sharp, one year. The new camp has rented Lawton hall and will soon be in good running order. Afton Association No. 2046 Patrons of Industry is a thing of the past. It was voted at the meeting at P. P. Starr's, Saturday evening, to surrender the charter and cease to exist as a Patron association. However, the organization will be kept up for social and literary pursuits, and will be known as the Social League. W. G. Waite was up from Woodstock, Ill., Sunday, for a brief call. C. P. Wilcox is spending a few days with Afton friends.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLEAR LAKE.

Hotel To Be Enlarged, and Others Are To Be Built.

CLEAR LAKE, March 20.—A. L. Rose is improving the Clear Lake hotel, and expects to add more rooms to the already three-story building. It is a fine camping ground and a nice hotel. Mrs. Feels intends to build on her lots this spring also. Quite a few fishermen are passing on to Lake Koshkonong. Reports from the guns are also occasionally heard. Warren Thorpe is about the same. Rain made everything look springlike; robins have put in their appearance. A number around here have sorted their tobacco and intend casing it and holding it for a higher price than three cents. Miss Lizzie Tillman has gone to Milwaukee, being called there by the sickness of her mother. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the matrons' reading contest at Milton Junction, Saturday evening. Those who took part had subjects as follows: Trio—"Have Faith." Misses Burdick, Crandall and Mrs. Cole. "Our Baby's Prayer"—Misses Burdick, Miner, West and Severance; reading: "Old Gallies' Trunk"—Mrs. H. E. Minor; reading: "I am Going to a Felon's Cell"—Mrs. T. C. Monroe. Trio—"Queen of the Night"—Misses Burdick, Crandall and Mrs. Cole. Reading—"The Drinking House Over the Way"—Mrs. Ada Buten. Reading—"Kentucky Belle"—Mrs. G. W. Burdick. Song—"Jolly Little Crackers"—Misses Burdick, Miner, Severance and Mrs. Cole. Reading—"A Dressmaker's Dilemma"—Mrs. J. S. Gilbert. Reading—"The Ride of Jennie McNeal"—Mrs. E. D. Coon. Quartette—"The Quiet Night"—Misses Burdick, Burdick, Crandall

and Mrs. Cole. The prize of \$1.00 was awarded to Mrs. E. D. Coon. Frank Willey, editor of the Tobacco Leaf, of Janesville, was a caller at his sister's Mrs. Charles Hackbarth, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stockman and son Glen visited at Mrs. Stockman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbertson, 363 South Jackson street, Janesville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Buten and family visited at S. J. Corliss's, Sunday.

Notes from Emerald Grove.

EMERALD GROVE, March 20.—A full house greeted the male quartette and reader from Beloit last Thursday evening. The entertainment was of a high order and the audience were pleased. Gillies & Jones have a good supply of fresh garden seeds. Miss Kate Hammond, of Janesville, is visiting friends here. A sneak thief took a pair of horse blankets from James Plantz last week. Mrs. R. Liburn and daughter Agnes visited friends in Watertown last week. A snow storm accompanied by thunder and lightning, was one of the features of last week. Saturday the mercury was up to seventy-seven degrees in the shade. Some farmers have commenced sowing grain. Mrs. Z. Gibson, who for the past two weeks has been on the sick list, is able to be around once more. Rev. Cameron, of Kenosha, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. Hammond Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hammond are spending the week at Kenosha visiting relatives. Rev. Moses of Shopiere will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Surely spring has come. Wild geese and ducks are seen, also the welcome robin and blue bird. Best quality of rubber boots and all kinds of rubbers at Gillies & Jones. Miss Dora Thorp returned to Milton Junction after a pleasant visit among friends on the prairie. Miss Hattie Butler closed the winter term of school in La Prairie last week. Arthur Butler is filling a responsible position here in the general blacksmith department of the Kemp's shops. The A. P. A.'s had a merry time at their social Tuesday evening. Rev. G. Hammond will soon make a date when he will give his stereopticon views at Johnstown.

LIGHTNING SIZED AT MAGNOLIA.

Warren Barrett's Loss Was \$3500 With \$2350 Insurance.

MAGNOLIA, March 12.—The barn of Mrs. Edwards was struck by lightning last Wednesday night, killing two cows and one hog and damaging the barn to the amount of \$80, which has been promptly adjusted by the town insurance in which it was insured. Saturday morning fire caught in the assorting room of Warren Barrett's shed destroying the building and a barn, which was adjoining and another barn that stood about five rods to the north. In the last barn was eight horses and two cows and about \$150 worth of hay and grain which were all consumed. In the barn adjoining the assorting room was 14,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to G. H. Howard, 3000 pounds belonging to Sturtevant & Erkman, 2000 pounds belonging to R. Anderson, six hundred pounds belonging to W. Barrett. The loss being about \$3,500 with an insurance of \$2,350. The school district No. 3 closed last Friday. Miss Alice will teach the summer term of school. The little son of Fred Woodstock, who was accidentally shot in the head by his brother is getting better.

CAUCUSES IN THE COUNTY.

Bradford.

The qualified electors of the town of Bradford are requested to meet in caucus, at the town house on Saturday, March 31, 1894 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating town officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting. By order of town committee.

D. M. BARLASS,
E. H. RANSON,
JAMES WINEGAR.

Johnstown.

A union caucus will be held at the Johnstown house on Saturday, March 31, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating town officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of committee.

Center.

The republicans of the town of Center will hold a caucus at the Grange hall, on Friday, March 30th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating town officers and such other business as may come before the caucus. By order of committee.

Porter.

The republican electors of the town of Porter will hold a caucus at the Milton school house Saturday, March 31, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating town officers and the transacting of any other business that may come before the caucus. By Order Committee.

Lima.

There will be a republican town caucus held in Hollbrook's hall at Lima Center Tuesday March 27, 1894, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating town officers and such other business as may come up before the caucus. By order of committee.

Harmony.

The republican electors of the town of Harmony will hold a caucus at the town hall Friday March 23, for the purpose of nominating town officers and such other business as may come up before the caucus. By order of committee.

LUCKY HE GOT DRUNK IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

JACOB HESS DID HIS BEST TO
DIE.

Held a Shot Gun Under His Chin But
His Hand Wobbled and Most of the
Load Went Into the Ceiling—
Despondent Over His Wife's
Death.

Jacob Hess, a farmer living one and one-half miles west of Beloit, made a desperate attempt at suicide Saturday evening. He had been very despondent the past week, having buried his wife a week ago. There has been some difficulties in the family on account of the division of the property, and this has worried him considerably.

After returning from Beloit Hess took his shot gun, put the muzzle under his jaw and pressed the trigger. He was too drunk to have a steady hand, and most of the shot went into the ceiling.

Hess is not insane, but he has been considerably disheartened with regard to the division of his property. He threatened a few days ago to kill Mary Bittel and to take his own life, but no one thought he contemplated either.

JUDGE BENNETT'S CLEAR RECORD
Cases Tried By Him's Asst. Recd. to Him By
The Recorder.

EDITOR GAZETTE: It rarely happens even in a heated political campaign, that such an assemblage of glaring errors are congregated as in the article in Saturday's Recorder, attempting to give a list of cases reversed in Judge Bennett's court. A hasty review of that list discloses the following remarkable perversions of fact:

The state against Lee is given as a criminal case that was tried before Judge Bennett and reversed. This is absolutely false. It was a prosecution against a man named Lee, alias Donovan, for a criminal assault on a young girl at Beloit, the defendant's attorney being Lawyer Brooks. It was first tried in the municipal court before Judge Patterson a few years ago, and the defendant found guilty of this dastardly crime. The supreme court gave him a new trial, on an appeal from Judge Patterson. The case was then tried in the circuit, and the defendant again promptly convicted by a Rock county jury, and sent to the state prison for a term of years by Judge Bennett. This decision of the circuit court was never reversed. But instead, Lawyer Brooks by means of "influence" got the defendant pardoned out by the governor, so that in that way justice itself was reversed, and this most precious second trial, alias Donovan, convicted by two intelligent and upright juries, escaped his just deserts.

With the exception of an unimportant case growing out of an assault on the Salvation Army in Beloit, not a single criminal case tried in Judge Bennett's court during the last twelve years has been reversed by our supreme court; and during that time he has tried a number of important murder trials in Rock, Green and Jefferson counties. The great end of courts of justice is to protect society by punishing crime; and this circuit court record in that regard during the last twelve years, is without a parallel in the judicial annals of the state.

First on the list of these cases said to have been reversed on appeals from Judge Bennett, are the cases of Farmer against Sprague, the city of Fond du Lac against Moore, Cutts against Rock county and Davis against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. These four important cases were tried before the late Hon. H. S. Conger and taken to the supreme court from his court. They were never in any manner or form before Judge Bennett; nor was he ever connected with them as attorney, when they were tried before Judge Conger, of ever blessed memory. And it does not seem entirely fair, even in a non-partisan judicial campaign, to charge to Judge Bennett cases that were tried before Judge Conger and Judge Patterson in order to swell the percentage of cases reversed.

There are also included in said list such cases as McLimans against Lancaster, and Baker against Madison, in which the juries gave the plaintiffs large damages for injuries caused by defective sidewalks; and the supreme court simply directed that the cases should be reversed, unless the plaintiffs would remit about one-half of the verdict in each case. This was of course done; so that those two cases were thus practically affirmed and ended. Similarly in the case of Tucker against Grover, where the supreme court held that the plaintiffs must throw off a few dollars interest, which he was not justly entitled to, or the case would be reversed. Of course this was a substantial affirmation of the case. The list is also swelled by including instances where several cases went up on the same state of facts, and were disposed of by the decision in one case—as in the cases of the Second National bank against Merrill (put in as two cases); and in McCormick Machine company against James and Reed. It should be taken into the account further, that the supreme court reversed Judge Bennett in several cases on questions of fact; where, if they could have heard and seen the witnesses themselves testify, instead of simply having before them what they have called "a cold imperfect and lifeless transcript" of their evidence, they would have undoubtedly affirmed the decision of the circuit judge.

When we eliminate therefore, from this artfully compiled list, the cases

that do not really belong there, it will be readily seen that out of the many hundreds of cases Judge Bennett has tried in the last twelve years, the reversals do not amount to more than three or four a year. Instead of taking the Gazette to task, therefore, the morning sheet might at least correct the flat contradictions in its columns of the reports of our supreme court, a few of which have been hastily above specified.

FAIR PLAY.

SANSPAREIL.

Independent Caucus.

The voters of the town of Harmony are requested to meet in caucus irrespective of parties for the purpose of nominating independent town officers on Saturday March 31, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus. By order of the committee. THOS. F. SYNNOTT, chairman committee.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

At Saltsburg, Austria, a man was kept prisoner in a cellar for fifteen years, during which he never saw a human face.

Warren Antill of Henry county, New York, has a house on wheels and a traction engine to haul it when he wants to move.

At a late banquet in Boston all those present spoke to the one toast, "My occupation, its nature, difficulties, attractions and opportunities."

The Kingston, Ontario, school board has adopted a system by which it will provide free to the pupils, paper, pens, pencils and scribbling books.

A French priest stationed at Jerusalem has been the fortunate finder of "a talent of the time of King David." It was unearthed in his dooryard.

In Morocco preparing the bride for the wedding ceremony is no small matter. Her face is painted white and red and her hands and feet are dyed yellow with henna.

It is proposed to erect a new building for the chamber of deputies in Paris to cost four and a half million francs. The present hall is so small that members are much crowded.

The valuable collection of autographs which Charles H. Christian of Orange, N. J., has sold to W. H. Derbyshire, a Londoner, includes, among many others, an epistle from all but one of the presidents of the United States.

London's Thirteen club, at a recent dinner, had thirteen dishes on the menu, salt cellars were emptied about on the tablecloth with studied carelessness, the chairman broke a large mirror and each guest a small one, and, to cap the climax, only cross-eyed waiters were employed.

A number of rich men in New York are planning to make a great park on the Palisades of the Hudson, extending from Coatesville in New Jersey ten miles north, and back about a mile from the river. It will be a private park in the sense that the proprietors will govern its use, and prevent all nuisances from entrance there, while protecting the forest from the ax and the fire; they will also lay out new drives and paths in the park; but it will be open to the public for its enjoyment.

READY READING.

Gutta percha, bamboo, gong and rattan are all of Malay origin.

At present the population of the world is estimated at 1,500,000,000.

The biggest sawmill in America, just sold at Tupper lake, N. Y., contains \$150,000 worth of machinery.

The question at issue in a case now before the Connecticut courts is whether oysters are real estate or personal property.

Ajax, the strong man who was recently made a policeman on the New York force, began his career by shouldering a drunk, after the fashion of a bag of meal, and carrying him to the station.

Underground photography has recently made such progress that mining engineers are now able to illustrate their reports with pictures showing the exact appearance of ledges, ore bodies and other features of importance.

The coldest winter on record was that of 1709, in which the rivers and lakes were frozen and even the ocean for several miles from shore. In Europe frost penetrated three yards into the ground, and people perished by the hundreds in their homes.

The first hall belonging to the negro race in Western Pennsylvania was opened a few nights ago, on Arthur street, Pittsburgh, in the presence of 500 colored citizens. The building and furnishing cost \$14,000. It was built and is owned by C. W. Green, who was once a slave.

The yarn about Buffalo Bill's becoming a Quaker recalls the interview between Justice Grady and Mr. Isaacs in the New York police court. "Your name?" asked the judge. "Solomon Isaacs." "What is your occupation?" "I sell clothing, chulge." "Where?" "In Chatham street." "What is your religion?" "My religion?" So I tells you my name is Solomon Isaacs, dot I sell clothing in Chatham street, and you ask me vat is my religion. Vell, I vill tell you chudge. Keep it dark. I vas a Kvaker!"

NOTES AND ITEMS.

The archbishop of York once gave a banquet which cost \$150,000.

The world's standing armies and navies employ 9,000,000 men.

Up to 1865 Charleston, S. C., had a larger commerce than New York.

The blood rose is found only in Florida in an area of five miles in diameter.

A new form of bicycle is being experimented with for fire department

VOTE BEGINS APR. 2 FOR THE PIANO.

GAZETTE MAKES A \$450 OFFER
TO ITS FRIENDS.

Each Day a Ballot Will Be Printed,
and the Young Lady Whose Name
Appears on the Most Blanks June
30 Will Get the Handsomest Piano
\$450 Will Buy.

Some Janesville young lady will be given a \$450 Shaw piano free July 1. Now everybody listen.

A \$450 piano means as fine a piano as anybody in Janesville owns. And that is just the kind The Gazette means.

S. C. Burnham & Co. testify to the quality of the instrument. It is from them that the instrument is bought, and in their show window it will be displayed. By next Wednesday it will probably be in place, as it is now on the way from the east, having been ordered two weeks ago.

A valuable prize has never been red by a Wisconsin newspaper. By April copies of The Gazette will be 'way above par.

The only limit to be imposed is that the young lady who wins the piano must be one who provides for her own support. Teacher, clerk, typewriter, milliner, dressmaker, book-keeper, it is all one, so long as she maintains herself by her own efforts.

How will the winner be named, do you ask?

By ballot.

A coupon will be printed in the Gazette each night from April 2 until the contest closes.

Rules of the Contest.

1. Any one, anywhere in any state is entitled to vote as often as they buy a copy of The Janesville Gazette containing the above ballot.

2. Cut the ballot out (trimming on the dotted lines) Write in the name of your candidate and enclose same in an envelope addressed to Bailot Editor, Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

3. Only one person can be voted for on one ballot.

4. After Monday April 2 the ballot will be printed in the Gazette every day.

5. The lady who receives the largest number of votes will receive as good and beautiful a piano as the Shaw Piano Company can make.

6. The contest will close June 30, 1894. Piano will be delivered as soon as the counting of votes is completed.

7. Any person who will bring The Gazette one new subscriber paid in advance will be entitled to the following number of ballots:

New subscriber paid in advance one month, 100 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance two months, 250 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance six months, 900 votes.

New subscriber paid in advance one year, 2,000 votes.

Each new subscriber who pays in advance and casts the number of votes specified is also entitled, of course, to cut coupons from the paper from day to day and vote in the regular manner.

No person will be allowed extra votes for stopping his paper and having it sent to another name at the same address.

In every instance they must be bona fide new subscribers.

We will be square with you, you must be square with us. No person will be allowed to stop his paper on Monday and start it again Tuesday and claim the premium offered.

The polls will close at 9:00 p. m., June 30, but votes handed in before this will be duly credited. The contest will be conducted strictly "on the square." No partiality or unfair advantage will be taken or allowed in any case.

HERE AND THERE.

The "Georgia thumper" grasshopper has a wing spread equal to that of a robin.

A scheme is on foot to build a bicycle railroad the full length of Long Island.

A Chinese dictionary of the year 1109 B. C. still exists in the Pekin museum.

Recruits for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six feet wide.

In 1670 the Dutch owned and operated one-half of the world's shipping; now they own but one per cent of the whole.

During 1892, 4,537 aliens were naturalized in France, and it is of some interest that 279 of these were Germans.

Mrs. Saretto La Barabo, an Italian resident of New York city, is the mother of a three-months old baby who, it is claimed, weighs but six pounds and measures only sixteen inches in height.

Two watchmen were hired to guard a market at Haller City, Wash. The other night they both fell asleep, and upon awakening in the morning found that not only had the market been robbed, but that they were minus their firearms.

While lying in his bed with his young wife on one side of him and his ten-month-old babe on the other George L. McCrum of Huntingdon, Pa., pulled a revolver from under his pillow and fired a ball into his brain.

It is unlawful in Norway for an ale house keeper to employ any woman other than his wife in the serving of drinks.

The Lancaster family of Belfast, Maine, have been unusually blessed in their marital experience. Frank

Easter

preparations are in
the air.



Our share is to supply you
with an artistic Spring Over-
coat, beautiful cutaway, diag-
onal frock suit, or a slightly
double-breasted Vicuna
Prince Albert suit in blacks,
blues, or grey mixtures.

We are doing and showing
something in hats, too, that no
one else can show.

Have you worn any of E.
W's Kenosha collars. Nothing
newer.

We are selling thoughtful
and tasty dressers quantities
of those C. & H. stocks. The
novelty for neckgear.

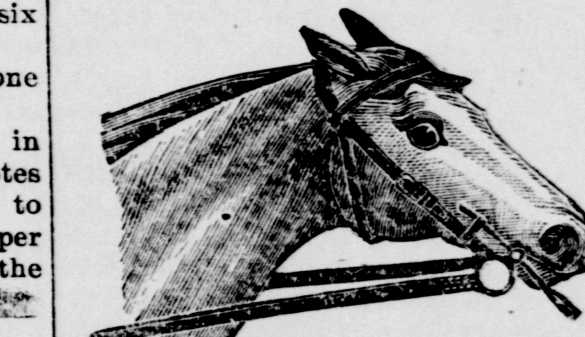
Our gloves are eye catchers!

By the way, may we have
we have your eyes some day
this week, just long enough to
instill into your minds the
magnitude and beauties of
our stock.

J. L. FORD & SON.

The Fashionable Tailors, one
door E. Merchant's and Me-
chanics' bank.

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And Fine Harness a Specialty. Bargains
in Trunks and Satchels.
C. O. D. HARNESS SHOP.

Circuit Court, Rock County.—Martha L. Hunt, plaintiff, vs. Anthony B. Hunt, defendant. The state of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

SILAS W. MENZIE,
Plaintiff's attorney.
P. O. Address, Beloit, Rock county, Wis.
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Shepp's "World's Fair Photographs"

March 20 1894
(NOTE—Date Changed Every Day.)

Cut this Coupon and keep in until
four of different days are accumu-
lated, then forward them together
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ten cents in silver or a simi-
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and you will receive the elegant por-
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Portfolios by mail two cents ex-
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NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR.

Big Moire Bows Still Popular For Street Costumes.

The number of the pretty things that are always appearing as accessories of the toilet—dainty arrangements for the neck and shoulders, such as fichus, collars and plastrons—is evidently increased by the influx of spangled laces that have won such sudden popularity this spring. Guipure and lighter laces in black, ecru and white are shown in all widths, the pattern traced in spangles of gold, silver, steel or jet. It need



MOIRE CRAVATS.

not be said that the rage for glitter does not affect the position of fine real lace, which reappears this season in the form of wide, flat collars, which are sometimes almost capes. Many a woman has such collars, which she has laid away as heirlooms hopelessly out of date, yet now they have again become the extreme of the mode. Nothing except a return of the sloping shoulder line could have produced such a change, and as the slanting tendency shows no sign of decreasing we may yet have to make as decided a stand against the 12 inch shoulder seam as we have lately done in regard to balloon hoops.

If there is anything in evolution, we may hope never again to be betrayed into the extravagance of any unnatural fashion, whether it be of monstrous skirts, shoulder seams elongated so as to bind the arm or trailing street gowns. It rather shakes the evolutionary theory, however, to be faced by the fact that the ancient Greeks were far ahead of us in matters of wardrobe—they modeled the garment to the body and not the body to the garment. But mankind must work out its own salvation, and womankind as well. Perhaps the more we run to extremes now the more quickly we will learn the ethics of dress in the future.

To return to the original subject. Some very pretty accessories are shown. For instance, a wide collar, almost a small cape, is made of bands of black satin ribbon bordered with jet or spangles, alternating with bands of ecru lace insertion. The edge is trimmed with lace to match, and an ornamental collar finishes the neck. The big moire bows worn with street costume still prevail. At first they were made of sash ribbon, but now they are shown in piece silk cut on the bias and lined with a contrasting color. An illustration of two styles is given. The first is of black moire lined with colored satin. It has a folded collar, and the ends which fall below the waist are cut square and bordered with heavy ecru lace. The second style is shorter. The ends are cut obliquely and the lace is sewed on in such a way as to give a jabot effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BRAIDING IS IN AGAIN.

A Pretty Nihilist Venetian Cloth Coat Bodice With Hussar Braid Trimming.

Braiding has decidedly "come in" again this season. Both the wide and narrow varieties of braid are used, the former in plain or waved bands, the latter in close and complicated patterns. It is a particularly suitable decoration for close fitting street gowns of lightweight wool, and to women who



HUSSAR BRAIDED COAT.

like the tight, tailor made styles and yet consider the usual rows of ornamental stitching too plain and commonplace fine braiding commends itself as an ideal trimming, since it does not at all interfere with the close, severe lines of such costumes and yet gives an effect of richness and elaboration. Braid also stands dampness and hard usage patiently, and is therefore a most appropriate decoration for seaside and mountain gowns in tweeds and other fine qualities of mixed goods that, although expensive as to first cost, repay the outlay by wearing forever, comparatively speaking.

America may fairly pride herself on her cotton fabrics, and her silks are by some judges considered almost equal to French goods, but she does not yet turn out such firm, close woven, thoroughgoing tweeds and chevots as Great Britain. To do her justice, there is far less demand for them here than there, as this climate is so much clearer and drier. She produces what the general public demands. There is, however, a certain satisfaction in the possession of a good English serge or Scotch tweed gown that no other costume can impart. It looks equally well in fair weather and foul. It is unaffected by rain, mist or mud. It washes like colico and wears like iron and will last unto the third and fourth generation. It is always to be depended upon, makes an ideal traveling gown and has its own particular place in every well dressed woman's wardrobe.

As an example of severe braiding, a sketch is given of the coat bodice of the traveling costume of a recent English bride. The material is nihilist venetian cloth, and the hussar braiding is in black.

Close braiding designs are seen on silk goods traced in silk cord. The cord is sometimes in varying shades and is enriched with beads or spangles, giving an extremely elaborate effect particularly suitable for wraps intended for ceremonious occasions. Silk corded patterns are also used as a garniture on fine wool costumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A TEA GOWN SUGGESTION.

Full Turkish Trousers With Muslin Overdress Would Compose a Novelty.

There is no article in the modern woman's wardrobe that combines ease and beauty quite so completely as the tea gown. Its lightness, looseness and freedom from stiffening render it eminently comfortable, while it offers opportunities for the daintiest and most coquettish ornamentation. It may have a round skirt or a train; it may be low necked or high necked; it may be short sleeved or long sleeved, just as the fancy of the wearer dictates and as is most becoming to her. For the more simple styles challie is a favorite material, as it combines well with silk, lace and ribbon, but in spite of the theoretical simplicity and informality of the garment there is no limit to the amount of money that may be spent on it or the ways in which it may be elaborated.

In respect to the general mode of making, princess, empire and wateau styles are all seen, while some rather new blouse ef-



HOUSE GOWN.

fects are shown this spring. Of course the popular bolero jacket has been applied to tea gowns as to everything else, and since the introduction into this country of the genuine Japanese kimono, with their winged sleeves and wide sash, there seems to be no hope of further novelties unless indeed somebody sets the fashion of wearing Turkish dress—full trousers and muslin overdress—to the 5 o'clock tea table. As this is a season of spangles, the costume could be trimmed in an appropriately glittering manner, and the fashion would have the merit of offering an excuse, on the ground of characteristic national custom necessarily followed, for that blackening of the eyelids so frequently seen here without any excuse at all unless ill judged vanity be one.

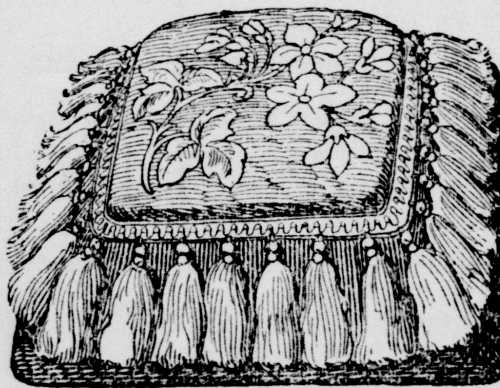
The Parisienne deals rather more fancifully with the house gown than we venture to do in spite of our many vagaries. Where we shorten the sleeves she dispenses with them altogether, and where we content ourselves with a slight round, pointed or square shaping of the neck, back and front, she has the bodice cut away almost as much as a ball corsage. The effect is often undeniably pleasing, as in the gown of which a sketch is given, but it ought to be seen only by artificial light, which is in itself a sort of cloak. The garment is composed of yellowish ecru satin, with lace to match. The skirt of lace over satin falls full and straight. A white satin ribbon crosses the corsage above the bust and is carried around to the back, where it is tied in a wateau bow. Another ribbon surrounds the waist and is taken up under the bust, where it forms a rosette on each side, from which falls a long end. A knot of ribbon adorns each shoulder. Two deep lace flounces form a fichu pointed back and front, veiling the ribbon trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SILVER SEEMS VERY POPULAR.

New Fancy Articles Made of That Metal. Parisian Lace Embroidery.

There seems to be a demand for silvered fancy articles this season. Not only are the usual silver washed photograph frames and puff boxes displayed, but a host of smaller trifles—little jewel baskets with openwork edges run with ribbons, tiny pincushions in all sorts of forms with velvet tops, calendar frames and similar articles. In sterling ware the crop of souvenir spoons is as large as ever, and the damaged reputation of silver does not seem to have affected their cost, but stickpins and mounted pocketbooks are shown at reasonably low prices. Something new in plated goods has recently been brought out in the shape of an orange holder. It consists of an openwork



PINCUSHION IN LACE EMBROIDERY.

hemispherical cup, of the right size to hold half an orange, affixed to a flat standard, and is a pretty and convenient addition to the table service.

In the matter of fancy work, fashion is unmistakably retrograding. For 10 years past we have enjoyed the reign of good taste. In place of stiff monstrosities of embroidery in crude and impossible colors, artistic adaptations of natural forms have been used, worked in subdued but truthful tints. Now there is a revival of the former meaningless ornamentation, unpleasing in both detail and general effect. Canvas cross stitch patterns are reappearing, and it looks very much as if old fashioned wool-work—ottoman covers, slippers and that sort of thing—were on its way to the front once more.

Parisienness are pretending to busy themselves over a new kind of work which they call lace embroidery. A sketch is given of a pincushion cover in this style. A stiff spray of flowers is outlined with twisted white silk cord on a red or old gold satin ground, while the inside of the petals and leaves is filled in with a variety of small fancy stitches in white silk, which yet allow the satin ground to show. The stems are worked in regular stemstitch, not too close. This is a simple and rapid sort of embroidery and may be employed for other articles than pincushions—only do not expect anybody to recognize the species of flower represented.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Matter of Doubt.

He was in a sad plight when they brought him into the house, shaking from an involuntary ice-water bath in the skating pond.

"Johnny!" exclaimed his mother, agitated. "Where have you been?"

The boy was silent.

"Why don't you answer?"

"C'-cause, m-mother, I can't exactly say."

"Why not?"

"C'-cause, I d-dunno whether I've been skatin' or s-swimmin'."—Washington Star.

Envid the Fortunate Adam.

"Maria," said the South side anarchist, as he cast aside a book he had been reading, "according to an old legend, Adam was so tall that his shoulders touched the clouds and his head was larger than a modern balloon. I would like to be built on the same plan."

"Why, in mercy's name?"

"Think of the number of wheels a man could carry in such a head."—Chicago Tribune.

A Possibility.

"The little mermaids and merboys never have any snow under the ocean, do they, mamma?" asked Jacky.

"No, dear."

"I suppose instead of snowball fights they have fishball fights, eh?" said Jacky.—Harper's Young People.

One Solution.

"What are you doing to relieve the unemployed, Jack?"

"I ordered four suits of spring clothes this very day, three more than I needed, on purpose to provide them with work."—Life.

Had a Right to Be.

"Yes, sir," said the bill collector, slinging the strap of his little valise over his shoulder and putting on his hat, "I'm out for the boodle and I don't care who knows it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Freedom with It.

Cynicus—There is a woman who married for money.

Quericus—Did she get it?

Cynicus—Better still. She got alimony.—N. Y. World.

A Bad Reputation.

"I hear that Tom's morals are getting better."

"Must be—they couldn't possibly get worse."—Halo.

Impossible.

Spatts—I'm very sorry for that boy. Your scolding cut him to the quick.

Bloobumper—That's impossible. He has no quick. He's a messenger boy.—Truth.

Following Up the Resemblance.

Hojack—Mrs. Glanders can read her husband like a book.

Tomdick—Yes; and she can shut him up like one, too.—Puck.

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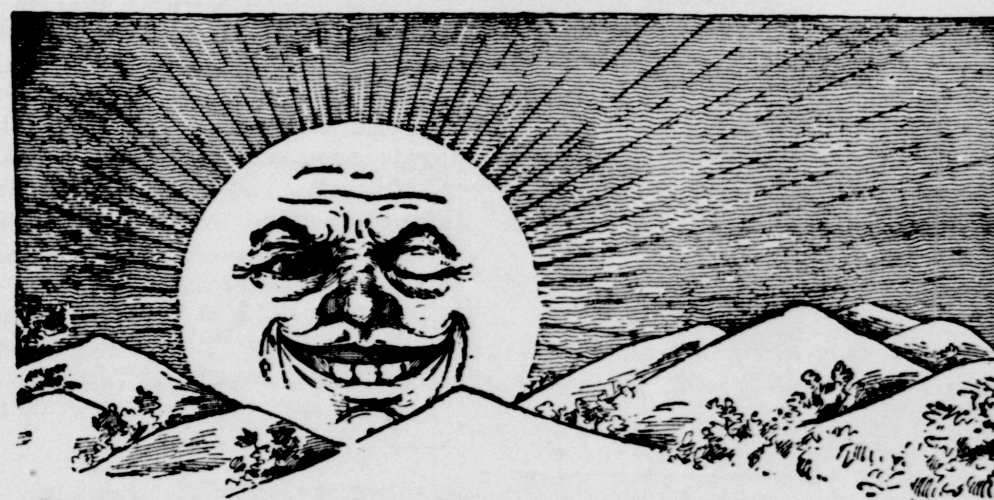
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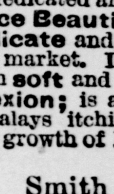
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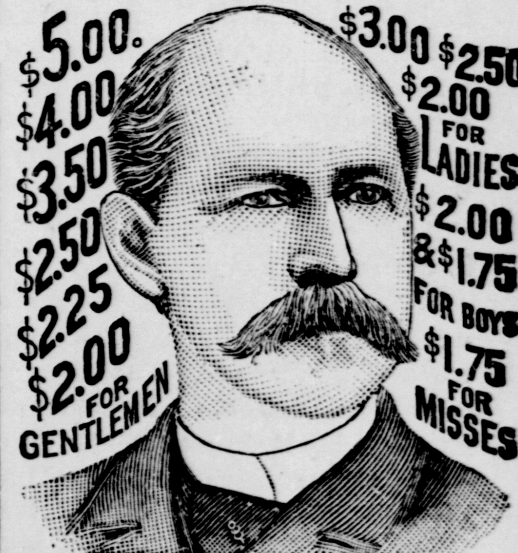
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 3, 1894.—A Full Republican Vote Insures Victory.

For Treasurer—JAMES A. FATHERS.
 Attorney—T. S. NOLAN.
 Street Commissioner—GEO. HANTHORN.
 School Commissioner—A. G. ANDERSON.
 Justice—M. P. RICHARDSON.

WARD TICKETS.

First Ward.

For Alderman—S. B. HEDDLES.
 Supervisor—D. P. SMITH.
 Constable—HORACE E. KENNISTON.

Second Ward.

Alderman—ORION SUTHERLAND.
 Supervisor—W. T. VANKIRK.
 School Commissioner—FRED L. CLEMONS.
 Constable—A. K. CUTTS.

Third Ward.

Alderman—F. S. WINSLOW.
 Supervisor—FENNER KIMBALL.
 Constable—WALLACE COCHRANE.

Fourth Ward.

Alderman—HENRY GAULKE.
 Supervisor—F. A. VANKIRK.
 School Commissioner—H. G. CARTER.
 Constable—R. N. SPICER.

Fifth Ward.

Alderman—GEORGE BRINK.
 Supervisor—E. O. KIMBERLY.
 Constable—A. HARWIG.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

43 B. C.—Ovid, Roman amatory poet, born, died 18 A. D.

268—Gallienus, Roman emperor, assassinated

1413—Henry IV of England died; born 1366.

1687—La Salle, explorer, murdered in Texas by his discontented followers.

1727—Sir Isaac Newton, philosopher, died; born 1642.

1810—John McCloskey, cardinal, born in Brooklyn; died 1885.

1811—Birth of Napoleon II, king of Rome, Bonaparte's only child; died 1842.

1815—Bonaparte re-entered Paris.

1852—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" first published.

1871—Professor George Gottfried Gervinus, German historian and Liberal leader, died at Heidelberg; born 1805.

1875—John Mitchell, the noted Fenian convict and M. P. for Tipperary, died.

1891—Lawrence Barrett (Brannigan), actor, died in New York city; born 1838.

1893—Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1806.

NEVER COST THE COUNTY A DOLLAR.

It is charged against Judge Bennett by the supporters of Mr. Smith, that Judge Bennett tries many cases, commenced both in Green and Jefferson counties, here at Janesville, and that he does so to give Mr. McGowan, the clerk of the court, and his nephew, more fees.

This charge is false and without foundation. No one contested case commenced in either Green or Jefferson county, has been tried here since Mr. McGowan has been clerk, which covers Judge Bennett's last term of office. Occasionally an ex-parte matter, where only one of the parties attend and in which there is no contest, such as a divorce or foreclosure case, has been heard here to accommodate the parties, under a law of this state which provides that any regular term for one county shall be a special term for the other counties of the same circuit.

Not more than twelve or fourteen of such cases have been heard here in the past year, and the charge that Judge Bennett heard them here so as to give the clerk fees is refuted by the fact that the clerk's fees in all of them did not amount to fifteen dollars and the cost to Rock county nothing.

Such charges are made to mislead and create false impressions, and Mr. Smith should not permit them to emanate from his office.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET.

There is every reason why the republican party to a man should support James A. Fathers, the republican nominee for city treasurer. Mr. Fathers belongs to the class of staunch republicans whose loyalty has never been questioned. His endorsement at the republican and his unanimous support at the convention, will be but the index of his support at the polls. This above all others, is a year when the party should be united. The country at large is weary of democratic policy. Industries of all kinds have been paralyzed for months, and honest toil has sought in vain for a livelihood.

Every municipal, county and state election, should be a protest against the abominable farce known as "democratic rule," so that when the national election shall come in '96, the republican party as one man will march to victory in solid phalanx. Vote for the republican nominees.

For aldermen, S. B. Heddles, Orion Sutherland, F. S. Winslow, Henry Gaulke, George Brink. Five good men and true. No better selection could be made. With such representative men the republicans need have no fears of the result. The only thing to do is to poll a full vote.

Discussion Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of M. A. Ott & Son is by mutual consent dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. A. Ott, who will pay the debts of the firm, and to whom all bills owing to the firm must be paid. M. A. Ott. March 14, 1894. A. A. Ott.

Faith Field for missionaries.

Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, has sometimes been styled the "White Man's Grave," and no fewer than three bishops in succession died within three years of their consecration. In the first twenty years of the mission's existence fifty-three missionaries or missionaries' wives died at their posts. In 1822, out of five missionaries who went out, four died within six months; in the next year six volunteers were accepted, and of these two died within six months of their landing. These losses seemed to draw out more zeal, for next year three more went forth, of whom two died within six months.

Not Guilty of Lese-Majesty.

Some months ago a German tribunal in a provincial town sentenced a man to several months' imprisonment for lese-majesty, because he kept his seat while the emperor's health was drunk. Recently another prosecution occurred in another town, but the accused was acquitted, the judge deciding that keeping one's seat under such circumstances could not be regarded in the eyes of the law as an insult to his majesty, unless words were used clearly implying an injurious intent.

One Marler, under sentence of death at Pineville, Ky., last week professed religion and the chaplain baptized him in the bathtub at the prison.

Two walnut chairs, that were brought to this country from Switzerland 240 years ago, it is claimed, are in possession of Landon Thomas of Augusta, Ga.

Statistics prepared in Paris show that the proportion of novels to serious works read in the public libraries of the municipality, is less than fifty-two per hundred.

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 (A truth well-earned in life's hard school),
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 The right thing done, BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT,
 Will bring its just and sure reward.
 Win wealth, and more, good men's regard—
 Life's greatest prizes, without doubt,
 And—That's what we've Found Out."

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Every day we make friends by giving our customers the best value their money can buy. Many are the women who have told us that they find ours so reliable; and that means much to women in these days when the market is flooded with cheap Hosiery. Our 37c Black Hose is the acme of Hose value. Hose connoisseurs consider them fully as good as they can buy about town for 50c. They are Hermsdorf dyed.

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 Fine black, white feet, 50c.
 Balbriggan, regular and out sizes, 15c, 25c, 50c.
 Oxford Grays, extra weight, 50c.
 Y. D. Black Hose, coupons given, 25c, 37c, 50c.
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Bottle new French mustard	-	-	5c
" " Queen Olives	-	-	10c
Bottle new chow-chow	-	-	10c
Bulk pickles per gal 15 cts or 2 gallons for	-	-	25c
Saur kraut, home made, gal. 15c or 2 gallons for	-	-	25c
3 lb can Cal. egg plums in syrup each	-	-	12c
3 " can " green gage plums in syrup each	-	-	12c
3 " can " apricots in syrup each	-	-	12½
3 " can " pears in syrup each	-	-	14c
3 " can " peaches in syrup each	-	-	15
3 " can Eastern peaches	-	-	10c

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Japan tea per lb	-	-	30c
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AND ALL THE REST.

Democrats Think There Was Considerable Underhanded Work In Securing the Nomination for Lutz—Correspondent Wants to Know Where Murphy Stands as to Politics.

August Lutz is hampered in his effort to beat George Hanthorn by the manner in which he won his nomination. For two or three days Charley Horn and P. W. Ryan failed to see how it was done. Ryan's friends imagined they would secure the nomination easily, and Horn had been hard at work all day, receiving promises that assured him of success. Will Cunningham, the democratic candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, smiled on Lutz all day. When



STREET COMMISSIONER HANTHORN.

the result of the first formal ballot was announced, his smile broadened and it was evident that a Cunningham-Lutz combine was responsible for the result.

Hanthorn enters the race untrammelled by trades or combinations. He has made a good street commissioner, and Janesville tax payers will concede that the city has had more return for the money spent on the streets during the last year than ever before. During the last three months the commissioner's hands have been tied by this resolution:

"Ordered, By the mayor and common council, that the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to do no more work on the streets in the several wards except upon orders adopted by the common council."

The resolution was offered by a democratic alderman, and was passed. Its object is easily seen, but in spite of it Commissioner Hanthorn has done good and effective work.

NELSON A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Well Known Deputy to Enter the Field of County Politics.

At the request of many friends in different parts of the county, L. M. Nelson has consented to enter the canvass for the office of sheriff. Mr. Nelson has been janitor at the court house for a number of years, and has thus formed acquaintances in all parts of Rock county. He has also been a deputy sheriff for a number of terms, his principal work being attending court, and is quite familiar with the duties of the sheriff's office.

WHERE DOES MURPHY STAND?

A Voter Wishes to Ask as to the Treasurer's Attitude.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Mr. Murphy's present attitude is very confusing to voters. Is he a republican running for office on the democratic ticket, or is he a democrat holding office as a republican? Will Mr. Murphy kindly inform us "where he is at" by defining his present political status? VOTER.

LIFE'S JOURNEY IS ENDED.

Funeral of Patrick Cantillon.

Four sons bore the remains of Patrick Cantillon to their last resting place. They were Thomas F., William D., James P., and Michael E. Cantillon. Services were held at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Roche. There was a large attendance and the services were very impressive. A long line of carriages formed the escort to the grave. Mr. Cantillon had lived in Janesville upwards of forty years, and was a man who had made many friends. Besides his wife he leaves a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters. The sons are all engaged in railroad work except Joseph, who is a base ball player, engaged for the season in California. Thomas is at St. Cloud, Minn.; William is assistant superintendent of the Northwestern at Milwaukee; James is with the Great Northern at St. Cloud; Michael is a conductor on the Great Northern at St. Cloud, while Richard is a brakeman on the Northwestern, residing at home with his mother and sisters, Misses Mary and Kate.

Try It.

For a lame back or a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by Stearns & Baker.

Sanfarrill.

SPECIAL jacket and cape sale Wednesday at Bort, Bailey & Co's. STRICTLY fresh eggs 10 cents a dozen at Skelly & Wilbur's. CALIFORNIA ham 8 cents a pound at Skelly & Wilbur's.

CHAT ABOUT JANESVILLE FOLK

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BARY cabs at Sutherland's bookstore are so good and cheap, they sell easily.

THE same grade of paper hangings, cheap at the Sutherland's, Main street.

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FRESH eggs only ten cents a dozen at Grubb Bros.

If you want groceries at cost call on F. W. Christman; his entire stock will be closed out at once.

JUST received another lot of those cooking shells at 60 cents a dozen at Wheelock's.

VERY small oranges, nice ones, ten cents a dozen at Grubb Bros.

FIVE hundred pounds of boneless breakfast bacon, ten cents a pound at Grubb Bros.

THE only complete line of wall paper and curtains in the city at Sutherland's.

MEMBERS of the "Pirates of Penzance" will rehearse tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE correct styles in capes and jackets at special sale prices to-morrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR line of baby caps will please you in price and quality. Wheelock's Crockery store.

SEE the Easter goods in Wheelock's window. Easter cards on china, id on eggs.

HORSES clipped on short notice and in the best manner, at Nelson Brothers' livery, Court street.

NO house in Janesville can name as low prices on wall paper as we are now naming. STRATTON.

THE Rockford Lumber and Fuel Co. have bought the Perkins lumber and coal yard in Beloit.

FOR black or common soil leave orders with W. H. White, 218 South Main street. Order early while it can be had.

YOU ought to see those twenty-five cent celery glasses for ten cents on the bargain counter at Wheelocks.

COMPLETE line of dinner sets in French china, Carlsbad china, etc., just received at Wheelock's Crockery store.

HENRY BLUNK is getting his material ready for a new residence on North Jackson street, between Race and Ravine, which he will build this spring.

A NEW lot of silk lamp shades in lilac, blue, gold, and red, just received at Wheelock's. See the alligator silk in shades.

WE will show you more jackets and capes Wednesday than you ever saw in Janesville. Special sale for tomorrow only. Bort, Bailey & Co.

STREET COMMISSIONER HANTHORN has his force out cleaning the mud from Milwaukee street pavement and the bridge.

MRS. WOODSTOCK's grand millinery opening will be the chief attraction in the city tomorrow evening. Every lady in the city invited.

STRATTON's special sale on wall paper, pictures, picture frames, mouldings, paints, paint brushes now in progress, No. 9 S. Main St.

F. W. CHRISTMAN's stock of groceries will be offered at cost commencing Wednesday, March 21. The entire stock must be closed out in ten days. Don't miss this chance to buy groceries cheap.

ELGIN pays a bounty for the destruction of English sparrows; and the person who has "beaten the record" on the number of sparrows killed, is a shrewd little maid of ten years.

MARSH REED, who was taken to Beloit to answer the charge of committing a brutal assault upon a three-year old girl, was held for trial in municipal court March 21, at 10 a. m.

WE want every lady in Janesville to visit our store tomorrow and see the finest line of jackets and capes ever shown in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERYBODY appears pleased with the republican nominations for city and ward officers this spring, and the indications are that with a full republican vote the entire ticket will be elected.

ACCORDING to Weather Clerk Burnham four-tenths of an inch of water fell during the rain storm of Sunday.

If you are going to want a spring jacket, come to us on tomorrow. We will have the entire line on sale of one of the largest Chicago manufacturers. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHIEF AGESON is looking after a party of boys who amused themselves by disfiguring plate glass windows on West Milwaukee street, cutting glass with steel points.

ONE of the largest cloak houses of Chicago will have their entire line of jackets and capes on sale at special prices at our store tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JOHN B. EHLE has in his possession a badge of "Old Tippecanoe and Tyler too," which he wore in the great presidential campaign of 1840. The badge is printed on satin and is well preserved.

DAY OF ELOPEMENTS AND FOUR ARE GLAD

PAPA ROGERS CAN'T FIND
PRETTY NELLY.

She Ran Off With Ed Graves, a Young Man With a High Collar Who Lives In Brodhead—Frank Barker and Nettie Jones Married and On Their Honeymoon.

L. J. Rogers was an anxious father last night. He searched Janesville from end to end for his fleeing daughter. All he could learn was that winnow, blue-eyed Nellie had laughed at parental orders and had married Ed Graves. Ed isn't just the kind of a young man Nellie's parents had intended her to wed. The Rogers family live in Evansville, while Graves is a Brodhead youth. He was told not to enter the Rogers home, and was obedient to that decree, but further than that he defied the angry parent's law. He met Miss Rogers at a neighbor's home frequently, and finally persuaded her to flee. They fled. Where they went is still a mystery. Mr. Rogers, in his spirited impetuousness of an "Angry Parent," couldn't find out, and went back to Evansville full of grief.

Another elopement was furnished by Janesville young people.

Fred Barker and Miss Nettie Jones were quietly married yesterday morning and are now on their wedding trip. The announcement will be something of a surprise to some of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left for Milwaukee at once and are stopping at the Plankinton House. The bride is a resident of the Fourth ward. The groom is a son of the late Edwin Barker of the town of Janesville.

BIRTHDAY CLUB IN SESSION

F. M. Marzluff's Anniversary Was Celebrated At His Home Last Evening.

Members of the Birthday club celebrated the anniversary of the birth of one of their members last night, that of F. M. Marzluff. The members gathered at Stearns & Baker's drug store and marched to Mr. Marzluff's pleasant Jackson street home. Each had some present for the host, the mementoes ranging from F. D. Murdoch's bale of hay down to C. C. McLean's true lovers' knot, a pretzel. Each member had to respond to a toast of some sort. Mr. Murdoch explained the game of cinch insisting that the way to do was "to keep a stiff upper lip and bid high." Honesty he insisted, was the best policy. J. P. Baker told a story illustrating it very feelingly in pantomime. Dr. Clark, the president of the club, presided and told good stories. Dr. Thor Judd delivered an address "laudatory of the host and incidentally referring to the Birthday club." J. S. Draper told stories of the Quakers. To F. S. Baines was assigned the elucidation of a great social problem; C. P. McLean was called upon to explain the social customs and business methods of Milwaukee; B. M. Codman, at the unanimous request of the club sang "After the Ball," and did it in a way that won him praise instead of curses. Mysterious grips, signs and pass words, formed B. F. Nowlan's theme. George Woodruff gave an interesting talk on "Southern Hospitality: Is There Such a Thing?" while C. C. McLean refused to dance the Highland Fling because he didn't have his kilts on; but compromised, "seeing he couldn't sing a song or dance a jig, by telling a story."

Professor Evans' One Man Orchestra was present, and rendered selections fitting to the occasion. Those who signed the declaration that F. M. Marzluff made an ideal host, were the following:

J. P. Baker, Dr. C. L. Clark, F. D. Murdoch, Dr. Thor Judd, H. C. Stearns, J. S. Draper, F. C. Baines, C. P. McLean, C. C. McLean, B. M. Codman, J. C. Wilmarth, B. F. Nowlan, F. M. Marzluff, William Hahn, H. W. Rau, George Woodruff, J. L. Spellman.

SANFARRILL.

CASES IN JUDGE SALE'S COURT

Special March Term of the County Court Open Today.

Judge Sale opened his special March term this morning with these cases:

Hearing Proof of Will—Twelve Iverson.

Hearing Petition for Administration—Esther Burdick, Laura R. Rooth.

Hearing Petition for Appointment of a Guardian—B. G. Hungerford.

Hearing Petition for Sale of Real Estate—A. J. Cowles, Esther R. Reese.

Hearing on Citation—Bridget Quigley, Mary A. Brown.

Hearing Claims—Daniel Clow.

Hearing Administrator's Account—Fergus McDonald.

Hearing Administrator's Account—Andrew Stevens.

Hearing Executor's Account—James Dempsey, David R. Van Hoesear.

Hearing Administrator's Account—Nels O. Wagley.

SANFARRILL.

To the Public.

I have opened a coal and wood yard at the junction of North River street and Mineral Point avenue. All old customers and as many new ones as will kindly favor me with their orders will receive prompt attention at rock bottom prices. Telephone 123.

P. A. MCGUIRE.

SANFARRILL.

THE latest in umbrella's, at Cook's the jeweler's.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY.

Holy Week at St. Paul's Church.

The class confirmed at St. Paul's church Sunday will take holy communion for the first time Easter Sunday. There will be commemorative services in the church Thursday evening and Friday evening. Easter Monday a pastor from out of town will preach.

George Dower a Talented Pianist.

In speaking of a recent musicale the Fort Atkinson Union says: "Master George Dower, son of Conductor John Dower, of Janesville, and an exceptionally fine pianist, assisted with a number of brilliant recitals."

Attended the Cantillon Funeral.

General Yardmaster O'Neill, of Milwaukee, Conductors Michael Whalen, Sr., Chicago, James H. McCaffrey, Woodstock, Philip Osgood, Harvard, Daniel O'Hara, Milwaukee, Joseph Lawler, Milwaukee, are in the city today to attend the funeral of Patrick Cantillon.

Miss Herndon's Date Postponed.

The date for the appearance of Miss Herndon at the Myers Grand, March 20, has been postponed for about three weeks, the time being yet undecided. The change was made necessary by the conflict with dates in other places.

Towns to Be Sued For Damages.

The towns of Janesville and Rock are confronted with a law suit over a wrecked buggy, which a defect in the roadway near the old Search farm, caused on Saturday.

Fred A. Vankirk Sells Out.

Fred A. Vankirk has sold out his grocery to the Dunn Brothers—Martin, Richard and Edward—possession being given today. Mr. Vankirk will move to Center and give all his time to the creamery.

PROGRAM MADE OUT FOR TO-NIGHT.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall, 61 West Milwaukee street.

CRYSTAL Temple of Honor No. 32, in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

VORWARTZ Lodge No. 129, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Liberty hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S Court No. 229, Catholic Order of Foresters, at Caledonian hall.

ELLSWORTH Council No. 4, Junior Order of American Mechanics, in Court Street block.

NEWS OF THE BOWER CITY.

FINE umbrellas cheap at Cook's jewelry store.

REMEMBER the Easter supper tomorrow night at the Court Street church.

EASTER supper at the Court Street church March 21. Everybody welcome.

DON'T forget the day and date of the oyster supper, March 21, at Court Street church.

NEW spring styles in wall paper now on hand. The latest patterns for half what others ask. STRATTON, 9 S. Main.

THE handsomest line of wall paper ever exhibited in any city now at Stratton's, No. 9 S. Main St.

A WALL paper sale is now in progress at No. 9 S. Main St. Paper your house before the price raises. Stratton.

As a penalty for stealing two can of oysters from Parker's grocery Frank Smith is boarding with Sheriff Bear for fifteen days.

THE general belief seems to be that Janesville should have a new high school. The columns of The Gazette are open for a discussion of the subject.

An umbrella is something that is very desirable and useful. A nice one is always the best. You can find a handsome line at F. C. Cook & Co's, the jeweler's, very cheap.

MRS. A. L. HATHORN, of the Second ward, is the patentee of a new silver polish which is said to be very fitly represented by its title "X L." Mrs. Hathorn is preparing to place it on the market.

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TALE OF A WEDDING FULL OF ROMANCE.

FORMER JANESVILLE GIRL
MARRIED IN DENVER.

Ceremony Was to Have Taken Place a Year Ago But the Groom's Wife Supposed to Be Dead Appeared and Began Legal Proceedings—Sensational Stories Unjust.

Friends of Mrs. Susie Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Totten of this city have received this announcement from Denver:

CLARKE, GORDON-CLARKE-In the city, March 4, by Rev. Dr. Comer, John A. Clarke to Susie C. Gordon-Clarke.

Miss Totten or Mrs. Gordon was the subject of an untruthful and sensational story in the Chicago papers about a year ago. At that time Mr. Clarke was arrested in Chicago on complaint of his first wife whom he had not seen for four years and who had been living in Worcester. She had been told that Clarke was already married to Mrs. Gordon. This was at once denied by Mrs. Gordon's parents and friends. Clarke had always supposed his first wife was dead and as a man without a family had made numerous visits to the Totten home. Arrangements were then making for the wedding of Mrs. Gordon to Mr. Clarke in March of that year. The Chicago trouble caused a postponement. Now the nuptials have been formally announced, however, and congratulations will be extended by Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now on their wedding tour and are visiting the Mid-Winter fair.

Paid \$6000 on a Fire Loss.

Insurance adjustors took the Bell stock at \$6000, the full amount of the policy today and sold the stock to the Gans Salvage Co. of Chicago. The selling figure is quoted as \$1500. The damage to the building was adjusted at \$372, and the damage by smoke to the stock in the People's store next west of the Bell was \$50.

This Is What

Dr. Koch's German Nerve Pills for nervous people. Guaranteed to cure weak memory, loss of brain power and all nervousness to either sex. Price \$1 or 6 for \$5. Dullman's German Medicine Co., Flint, Mich., sole agents for United States and Canada. Sold by Palmer & Stevens.

MISS CAPELLE will continue her sale of art needlework through Tuesday. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

LEON R. MINOR, son of J. B. Minor, of this city, has a good place in the post office at Los Angeles.

A FEW good town cows at S. C. Van Galder's sale, March 21.



Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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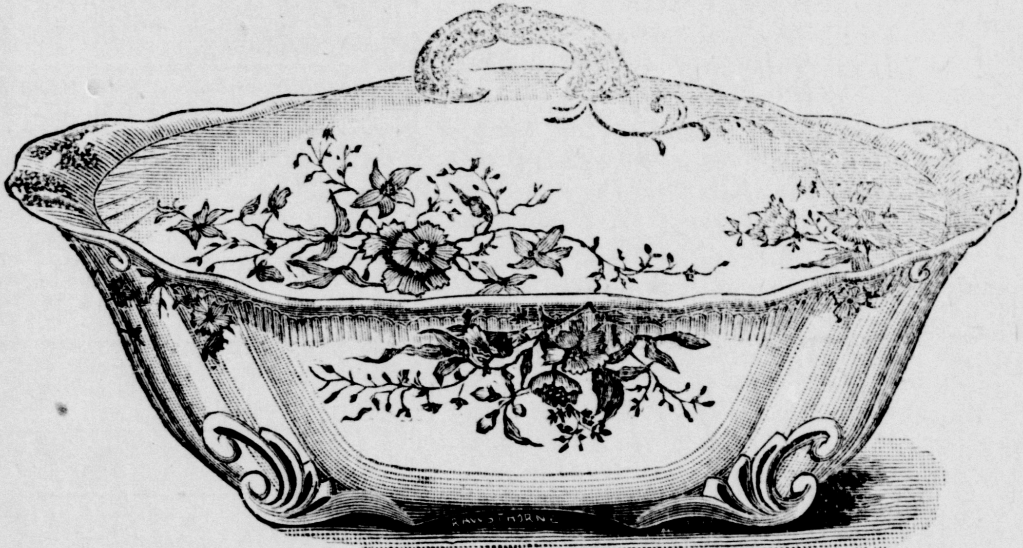
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Easter Novelties.

One week from next Sunday,
March 25, is Easter.

We have made Greater Preparations than ever before

IN THIS LINE



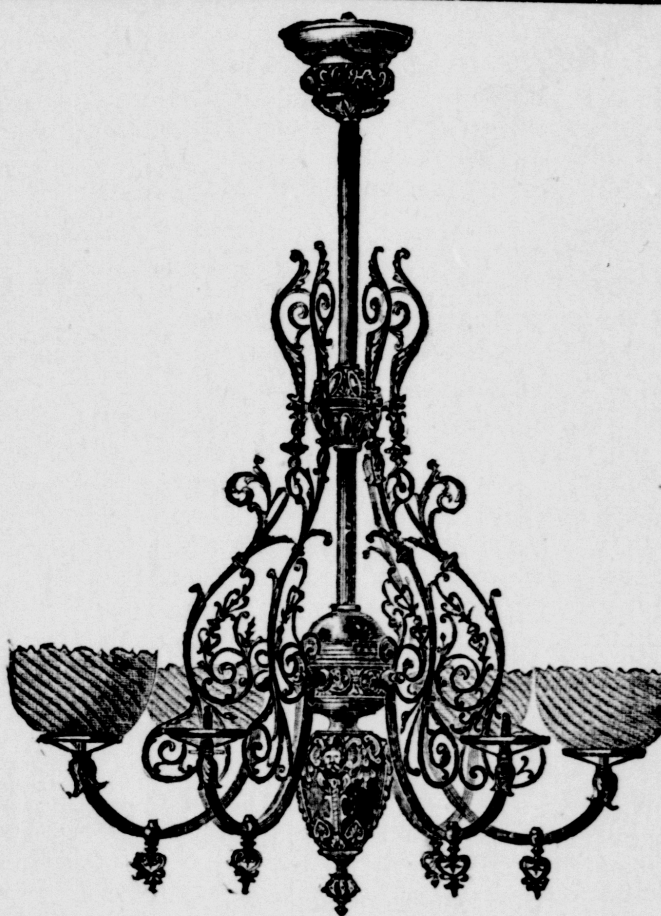
We have also a lot

**25 Cent
Celery
Glasses
Which we will
Close out for
5 cents each.**

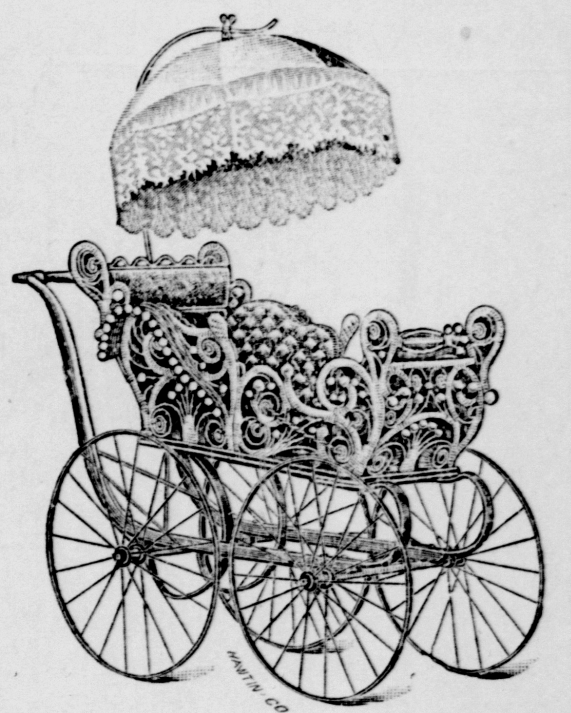
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in Carlsbad China and
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**Easter Cards on china,
clay and Eggs,
In fact everything in that Line.**



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Silk Lamp Shades
in lilac blue, gold and red.
**Dinner Sets
Baby Carriages and
Gas Fixtures cheap.**



WHELOCK'S CROCKERY HOUSE.

Amusement Scarce, But—
First Small Boy—Mamma has gone out, and locked us in the room. What shall we do to amuse ourselves?
Second Small Boy—Where's the matches?
"We don't have matches any more. This flat has electric lights, you know."
"I forgot. There's no stove or fireplace, either."
"No; nothin' but steam heat."
"I'll tell you what we'll do. Let's play seesaw with the folding bed."—
Good News.

Ode to the Complexion.
The sign: "Fine Toilet Soap, 5 cents."
For months hung on the wall:
The ladies came and went each day
But bought no soap at all.
The sign was changed: "Complexion Soap,
Price 50 cents per cake."
The dealer in the next two weeks
A fortune small did make.
—Kansas City Journal.

Too Much Talking Power.
Muggles—It's funny Ned didn't marry that girl. Wonder why he didn't.
Bruggles—He found out she could talk in six languages. He said he didn't think he was able to stand more than the ordinary husband.—Chicago Record.

The Baby's Soliloquy.
That some one's told a great big fib
About my looks I greatly fear.
My ma says I look like my pa;
My aunt says I'm a pretty dear;
And while I like my dad quite well,
He is not pretty, that is clear.
—Harper's Bazar.

PROFITABLE.



Tommy Byers—Jimmy! What you goin' to do with all them rags?
Jimmy Collar—Going to sell 'em to the ragman—get two cents a pound for them.
Tommy Byers—Where'd you git 'em?
Jimmy Collar—Me mother was downtown shoppin' yesterday, and these are the samples she got.—Puck.

A Boarding-House Saint.
Landlady—Poor Mr. Lightweight died last week, and if anyone ever deserved to go to Heaven he did.
Mr. Heavygaul (who is slightly in arrears)—Why?
Landlady (weeping)—He always paid his board in advance, never complained if his bed wasn't made up, and oh, such a delicate appetite as that poor saint had!—Judge.

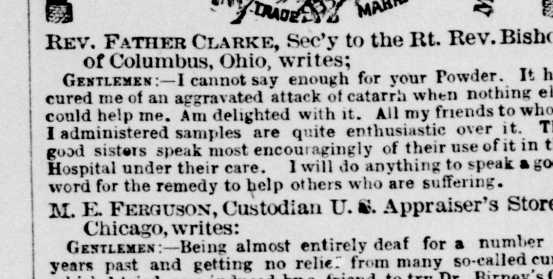
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Exquisitely long, tapered waist. Bound with indestructible Kabo—no dissatisfaction. Made with soft loop eyelets—no breaking of garments. In all materials. Prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$3. For sale by leading Dry Goods houses. CHICAGO CORSET CO., Chicago and New York.

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relieved instantly by one application of
Birney's Catarrh Powder



REV. FATHER CLARKE, Sec'y to the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, writes:
GENTLEMEN:—I cannot say enough for your Powder. It has cured me of an aggravated attack of catarrh when nothing else could help me. Am delighted with it. All my friends to whom I administered samples, are quite enthusiastic over it. The good sisters speak most encouragingly of their use of it in the Hospital under their care. I will do anything to speak a good word for the remedy to help others who are suffering.
M. E. FERGUSON, Custodian U. S. Appraiser's Stores, Chicago, writes:
GENTLEMEN:—Being almost entirely deaf for a number of years past and getting no relief from many so-called cures which I tried, was induced by a friend to try Dr. Birney's Catarrh Powder for my deafness. Have recovered my hearing entirely, so that I can now hear a watch tick plainly, it being held 18 inches from my ear. I look upon it as a positive cure for deafness and have recommended its use to many of my friends and can say I have never heard of a case where it has failed to relieve.
FULL SIZE bottle of powder and blowers COMPLETE, postpaid, 50c. Birney Catarrhal Powder Co. 1208 MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO. Sold everywhere by druggists or direct by us.
Map of the United States.

A large handsome map of the United States, mounted and suitable for office or home use, is issued by the Burlington route. Copies will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in postage by P. S. Eastis, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.
Buy Dullam's German 25 cent Cough cure at Palmer & Stevens

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10 CENTS PER COPY.
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Call for Catalogue free.

545. Silvery Waves, Varia Ab-4, Wyman 60c
729. Rippling Waves 50c
561. Summer Night Frolic, Potpourri 81.00
2343. Serenade of a Mandolin 75c
2262. Down by the Sea, Lane 60c
H. F. NOTT, West End Music Dealer

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Thushness of It.

We have a new house, a good one, that we want to sell cheap, and take as part payment \$1000 of tobacco, of the crops of 1892 and 1893. Here is your chance.

We have a nice genteel business in the heart of the city; no such chance ever before offered, for a good man and wife to earn easily a good living. We will exchange it for a good house and lot, and pay the difference in cash.

We have excellent homes at \$500, \$450, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500; (this one has over 2½ acres of land right in the city, with good house, barn, well, cistern, fruit, &c.); \$1,750 \$2,000 and so along up to \$10,000.

We have seventy acres good land, but cheap, to exchange as part payment on a good home. Land free and clear and will pay some cash difference on home that suits.

We have some money to loan in sums to suit. We want one first class loan of \$1,000 and an other of \$1,500. Five years at per cent.

This is thus, and, we are
Yours Very Truly
G. E. L. & SAR. AB. H. CARRINGTON.



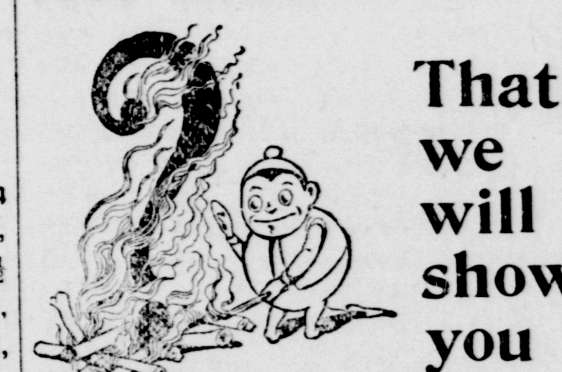
Right In It Again.

Spring is at the three quarter post and coming fast. We are prepared for it with a very carefully selected stock of woollens, hats, caps and furnishing goods. Very many new patterns in Trousers, \$5.50 up. Some beauty suitings made up in Al style at \$25.00, with only the best trimmings used. Cloth is cheaper this year,—hence the reduction in price.

Hats, Forty or Fifty Styles

in all of the latest blocks, chief of which is the "Roeloff"; every one guaranteed not to break; if they do we replace it with another.

Hot Ones . . .



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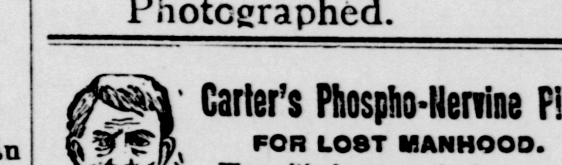
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Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon	7:35 p.m.	1:15 a.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon	8:05 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Chicago, Clinton, Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Clinton		
Beloit	12:15 p.	
Chicago, Beloit, Rockford		
Omaha	2:10 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Beloit, Caledonia, Rockford	7:00 a.m.	
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb		
Omaha	12:20 p.m.	9:12 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	11:05 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Beloit, Chicago	1:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Beloit	7:00 a.m.	10:10 p.m.
Watertown, Jefferson	6:35 p.m.	9:05 a.m.
Watertown, Groen Bay, Milwaukee, Waukegan	8:25 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Madison, La Crosse	6:25 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Beloit, Chicago	3:05 p.m.	
Madison, Elroy, Evansville	2:15 p.m.	11:05 p.m.
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CHRISTIANITY IS NOT RETROGRADING.

TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

An Answer to the Charge that Christianity is On the Decline—Measuring Infidelity—Christianity is Civilization.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 18.—In the Tabernacle to-day, Rev. Dr. Talmage preached a most eloquent and characteristically vigorous sermon in refutation of the oft-renewed assertion of the enemies of religion that Christianity is retrograding and the Bible losing its hold upon the hearts and consciences of men. The subject of the discourse was announced was: "From Conquest to Conquest," the text being taken from Amos 9: xiii, "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper."

Picture of a tropical clime with a season so prosperous that the harvest reaches clear over to the planting time and the swarthy husbandman swinging the sickle in the thick grain almost feels the breath of the horses on his shoulders, the horses hitched to the plow preparing for a new crop. "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper." When is that? That is now. That is this day when hardly have you done reaping one harvest before the plowman is getting ready for another.

I know that many declare that Christianity has collapsed, that the Bible is an obsolete book, that the Christian church is on the retreat. I will here and now show that the opposite of that is true.

An Arab guide was leading a French infidel across a desert, and ever and anon the Arab guide would get down in the sand and pray to the Lord. It disgusted the French infidel, and after awhile as the Arab got up from one of his prayers the infidel said: "How do you know there is any God?" and the Arab guide said: "How do I know that a man and a camel passed along our tent last night? I know it by the footprints in the sand. And you want to know how I know whether there is any God. Look at that sunset. Is that the footstep of a man?" And by the same process you and I have come to understand that this book is the footstep of a God.

But now let us see whether the Bible is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is in a Bull Run retreat, muskets, canteens and haversacks strewn all the way. The great English historian, Sharon Turner, a man of vast learning and of great accuracy, not a clergyman, but an attorney, as well as a historian, gives this overwhelming statistic in regard to Christianity and in regard to the number of Christians in the different centuries. In the first century, 500,000 Christians; in the second century, 2,000,000 Christians; in the third century, 5,000,000 Christians; in the fourth century, 10,000,000 Christians; in the fifth century, 15,000,000 Christians; in the sixth century, 20,000,000 Christians; in the seventh century, 24,000,000 Christians; in the eighth century, 30,000,000 Christians; in the ninth century, 40,000,000 Christians; in the tenth century, 50,000,000 Christians; in the eleventh century, 70,000,000 Christians; in the twelfth century, 80,000,000 Christians; in the thirteenth century, 75,000,000 Christians; in the fourteenth century, 80,000,000 Christians; in the fifteenth century, 100,000,000 Christians; in the sixteenth century, 125,000,000 Christians; in the seventeenth century, 155,000,000 Christians; in the eighteenth century, 200,000,000 Christians—a decadence, as you observe, in only one century, and more than made up in the following centuries, while it is the usual computation that there will be, when the record of the nineteenth century is made up, at least 300,000,000 Christians. Poor Christianity! what a pity it has no friends. How lonesome it must be. Who will take it out of the poorhouse? Poor Christianity! Three hundred millions in one century. In a few weeks of the New Testament distributed. Why, the earth is like an old castle with twenty gates and a park of artillery ready to thunder down every gate. Lay aside all Christendom and see how heathendom is being surrounded and honeycombed and attacked by this all-conquering gospel. At the beginning of this century there were only 150 missionaries; now there are 25,000 missionaries and native helpers and evangelists. At the beginning of this century there were only 50,000 heathen converts; now there are 1,750,000 converts from heathendom. There is not a sea coast on the planet but the battery of the gospel is planted and ready to march on, north, south, east, west. You all know that the chief work of an army is to plant the batteries. It may take many days to plant the batteries, and they may do all their work in ten minutes. These batteries are being planted all along the sea coasts and in all nations. It may take a good while to plant them, and they may do all their work in one day. They will. Nations are to be born in one day. But just come back to Christendom and recognize the fact that during the last ten years as many people have connected themselves with evangelical churches as connected themselves with the churches in the first fifty years of this century.

So Christianity is falling back, and the Bible, they say, is becoming an obsolete book. I go into a court, and wherever I find a judge's bench or a clerk's desk, I find a Bible. Upon what book could there be uttered the solemnity of an oath? What book is apt to be put in the trunk of the young

man as he leaves for city life? The Bible. What shall I find in nine out of every ten homes in Brooklyn? The Bible. In nine out of every ten homes in Christendom? The Bible. Voltaire wrote the prophecy that the Bible in the nineteenth century would become extinct. The century is nearly gone and as there have been more Bibles published in the latter part of the century than in the former part of the century, do you think the Bible will become extinct in the next six years? I have to tell you that the prophecy which Voltaire wrote that room, not long ago was crowded from floor to ceiling with Bibles from Switzerland. Suppose the congress of the United States should pass a law that there should be no more Bibles printed in America, and no more Bibles read. If there are 40,000,000 grown people in the United States, there would be 40,000,000 people in an army to put down such a law and defend their right to read the Bible. But suppose the congress of the United States should make a law against the reading of the publication of any other book, how many people would go out on such a crusade? Could you get 40,000,000 people to go out and risk their lives in defense of Shakespeare's tragedies, or Gladstone's treatise, or Macaulay's history of England? You know that there are a thousand men who would die in defense of this book, where there is not more than one man who would die in defense of any other book. You try to insult my common sense by telling me the Bible is fading out from the world. It is the most popular book of the century. How do I know it? I know it just as I know in regard to other books. How many volumes of that book are published? Well, you say, five thousand. How many copies of that book are published? A hundred thousand. Which is the more popular? Why of course the one that has a hundred thousand circulation. And if this book has more copies abroad in the world, if there are five times as many Bibles abroad as any other book, does not that show you that the most popular book on the planet to-day is the Word of God?

"Oh," say people, "the church is a collection of hypocrites, and it is losing its power and it is fading out from the world." Is it? A bishop of the Methodist church told me that that denomination averages two new churches every day of the year. There are at least fifteen hundred new Christian churches built in America every year. Does that look as though the church were fading out, as though it were a defunct institution? Which institution stands nearest the hearts of the people of America to-day? I do not care in what village or in what city, or what neighborhood you go. Which institution is it? Is it the post-office? Is it the hotel? Is it the lecture hall? Ah, you know it is not. You know that the institution which stands nearest the hearts of the American people is the Christian church. If you have ever seen a church burn down, you have seen thousands of people standing and looking at it—people who never go into a church—the tears raining down their cheeks. The whole story is told.

You may talk about the church being a collection of hypocrites, but when the diphtheria sweeps your children off, whom do you send for? The postmaster? the attorney-general? the hotel keeper? the alderman? No, you send for a minister of this Bible religion. And if you have not a room in your house for the obsequies, what building do you solicit? Do you say: "Give me the finest room in the hotel?" Do you say: "Give me that theater?" Do you say: "Give me a place in that public building, where I can lay my dead for a little while until we say a prayer over it?" No; you say: "Give us the house of God." And if there is a song to be sung at the obsequies what do you want? What does anybody want? The Marseillaise hymn? God Save the Queen? Our own grand national air? No. They want the hymn with which they sang their old Christian mother into her last sleep, or they want sung the Sabbath school hymn which their little girl sang the last Sabbath afternoon she was out before she got that awful sickness which broke your heart. I appeal to your common sense. You know the most endearing institution on earth, the most popular institution on earth to-day, is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The infidels say: "Infidelity shows its successes from the fact that it is everywhere accepted, and it can say what it will." Why, my friends, infidelity is not half so blatant in our day as it was in the days of our fathers. Do you know that in the days of our fathers there were pronounced infidels in public authority and they could get any political position? Let a man to-day declare himself antagonistic to the Christian religion and what city wants him for mayor, what state wants him for governor and what nation wants him for president or for king? Let a man openly proclaim himself the enemy of our glorious Christianity and he can not get a majority of votes in any state, in any city, in any country, in any ward of America.

Do you think that such a scene could be enacted now as was enacted in the days of Robespierre, when a shameless woman was elevated as a goddess, and was carried in a golden chair to a cathedral where incense was burned to her and people bowed down before her as a divine being, she taking the place of the Bible and God Almighty, while in the corridor of that cathedral were enacted such scenes of drunkenness and debauchery and obscenity as have never been witnessed? Do you believe such a thing could possibly occur in Christendom to-day? No, sir. The police, whether of Paris or New York, would swoop on it. I know infidelity makes a good deal of talk in our day. It is on the principle that if

a man jump overboard from a Cunard steamer he makes more excitement than all the five hundred people that stay on the decks. But the fact that he jumps overboard—does that stop the ship? Does that wreck the five hundred passengers? It makes great excitement when a man jumps from the lecturing platform, or from the pulpit, into infidelity; but does that keep the Bible and the church from carrying their millions of passengers into the skies?

They say, these men, that science is overcoming religion in our day. They look through the spectacles of the infidel scientists, and they say: "It is impossible that this book can be true; people are finding it out; the Bible has got to go overboard; science is going to throw it overboard." Do you believe that the Bible account of the origin of life will be overthrown by infidel scientists who have fifty different theories about the origin of life? If they should come up in solid phalanx, all agreeing on one sentiment and one theory, perhaps Christianity might be damaged; but there are not so many differences of opinion inside the church as outside the church. People used to say, "there are so many different denominations of Christians—that shows there is nothing in religion." I have to tell you that all denominations agree on the two or three or four radical doctrines of the Christian religion. They are unanimous in regard to Jesus Christ, and they are unanimous in regard to the divinity of the scriptures. How is it on the other side? All split up, you can not find two of them alike. Oh, it makes me sick to see these literary fops going along with a copy of Darwin under one arm and a case of transfixed grasshoppers and butterflies under the other arm, telling about the "survival of the fittest," and Huxley's protoplasm, and the nebular hypothesis. The fact is, that some naturalists just as soon as they find out the difference between the feelers of a wasp and the horns of a beetle, begin to patronize the Almighty; while Agassiz, glorious Agassiz, who never made any pretension to being a Christian, puts both his feet on the doctrine of evolution, and says: "I see that many of the naturalists of our day are adopting facts which do not bear observation, or have not passed under observation." These men warring with each other: Darwin warring against Lamarck, Wallace warring against Cope, even Herschel denouncing Ferguson. They do not agree about anything. They do not agree on embryology, do not agree on the gradation of the species. What do they agree on? Herschel writes a whole chapter on the errors of astronomy. La Place declares that the moon was not put in the right place. He says that if it had been put four times farther from the earth than it is now there would be more harmony in the universe; but Lionville comes up just in time to prove that the moon was put in the right place. How many colors woven into the light? Seven, says Isaac Newton. Three, says David Brewster. How high is the Aurora Borealis? Two and a half miles, says Lias. One hundred and sixty-eight miles, says Twining. How far is the sun from the earth? Seventy-six million miles, says Lacaille. Eighty-two million miles, says Humboldt. Ninety million miles, says Henderson. One hundred and four million miles, says Mayer. Only a little difference of twenty-eight million miles! All split up among themselves—not agreeing on anything. They come and say that the churches of Jesus Christ are divided on the great doctrines. All united they are, in Jesus Christ, in the divinity of the scriptures; while they come up and propose to render their verdict, no two of them agree on that verdict. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asks the court or the clerk of the jury as they come in after having spent the whole night in deliberating. If the jury say, "Yes, we have agreed," the verdict is recorded; but suppose one of the jurymen says, "I think the man was guilty of murder," and another says, "I think he was guilty of manslaughter in the second degree," and another man says, "I think he was guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill," the judge would say, "Go back to your room and bring in a verdict; agree on something; that is no verdict."

Here these infidel scientists have empaneled themselves as a jury to decide this trial between infidelity, the plaintiff, and Christianity, the defendant, and after being out for centuries they come in to render their verdict. Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict? No, no. Then go back for another five hundred years and deliberate and agree on something. There is not a poor miserable wretch in the Tombs court to-morrow that could be condemned by a jury that did not agree on the verdict, and yet you expect us to give up our glorious Christianity to please these men who can not agree on anything.

Ah! my friends, the church of Jesus Christ, instead of falling back, is on the advance. I am certain it is on the advance. O Lord God, take thy sword from thy thigh and ride forth to the victory. I am mightily encouraged because I find among other things that while this Christianity has been bombarded for centuries, infidelity has not destroyed one church, or crippled one minister, or uprooted one verse of one chapter of all the Bible. The church all the time getting the victory and the shot and shell of its enemies nearly exhausted. I have been examining their ammunition lately; I have looked all through their cartridge-boxes. They have not in the last twenty years advanced one new idea. They have utterly exhausted their ammunition in the battle against the church and against the scriptures while the sword of the Lord Almighty is as keen as it ever was. We are just

getting our troops into line; they are coming up in companies and in regiments and in brigades, and you will hear a shout after a while that will make the earth quake and the heavens ring with Alleluia. It will be this: "Forward the whole line."

And then I find another most encouraging thought in the fact that the secular printing-press and pulpit seem harnessed in the same team for the proclamation of the gospel. Every Wall street banker to-morrow in New York, every State street banker to-morrow in Boston, every Third street banker to-morrow in Philadelphia, every banker in the United States, and every merchant will have in his pocket a treatise on Christianity, a call to repentance, ten, twenty, or thirty passages of scripture in the reports of sermons preached throughout these cities and throughout the land to-day. It will be so in Chicago, so in New Orleans, so in Charleston, so in Boston, so in Philadelphia, so everywhere. I know the tract societies are doing a grand and glorious work, but I tell you there is no power on earth to-day equal to the fact that the American printing-press is taking up the sermons which are preached to a few hundred or a few thousand people, and on Monday morning and Monday evening, in the morning and evening papers, scattering that truth to the millions. What a thought it is! What an encouragement for every Christian man!

Besides that, have you noticed that during the past few years every one of the doctrines of the Bible came under discussion in the secular press? Do you not remember a few years ago—when every paper in the United States had an editorial on the subject: "Is there such a thing as future punishment?" It was the strangest thing that there should be a discussion in the secular papers on that subject, but every paper in the United States and in Christendom discussed: "Is there such a thing as retribution?" I know there were small wits who made sport of the discussion, but there was not an intelligent man on earth who, as the result of that discussion, did not ask himself the question: "What is going to be my eternal destiny?" So it was in regard to Tyn-dal's prayer gauge. About twelve years ago you remember the secular papers discussed that, and with just as much earnestness as the religious papers, and there was not a man in Christendom who did not ask himself the question: "Is there anything in prayer?" May the creature impress the Creator? Oh, what a mighty fact, what a glorious fact, the secular printing press and the pulpit of the church of Jesus Christ harnessed in the same team.

Then look at the international series of Sunday school lessons. Do you know that every Sabbath between 3 and 5 o'clock, there are 5,000,000 children studying the same lesson, a lesson prepared by the leading minds of the country and printed in the papers, and then these subjects are discussed and given over to the teachers, who give them over to the children; so whereas once—and within our memory—the children nibbled here and there at a story in the Bible, now they are taken through from Genesis to Revelation and we shall have 5,000,000 children forestalled for Christianity. My soul is full of exultation. I feel as if I could shout—I will shout, "Alleluia, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!"

Then you notice a more significant fact, if you have talked with people on the subject, that they are getting dissatisfied with philosophy and science as a matter of comfort. They say it does not amount to anything when you have a dead child in the house. They tell you, when they were sick and the door of the future seemed opening, the only comfort they could find was in the gospel. People are having demonstrated all over the land that science and philosophy can not solace the trouble and woes of the world, and they want some other religion, and they are taking Christianity, the only sympathetic religion that ever came into the world. You just take your scientific consolation into that room where a mother has lost her child. Try in that case your splendid doctrine of the "survival of the fittest." Tell her that child died because it was not worth as much as the other children. That is your "survival of the fittest." Go to that dying man and tell him to pluck up courage for the future. Use your transcendental phraseology upon him. Tell him he ought to be confident in "the great to be," and the "everlasting now," and the "eternal what-is-it." Just try your transcendentalism and your philosophy and your science on him. Go to that widowed soul, and tell her it was a geological necessity that her companion should be taken away from her, just as in the course of the world's history the megatherium had to pass out of existence; and then you go on in your scientific consolation until you get to the sublime fact that fifty million years from now we ourselves may be scientific specimens on a geological shelf, petrified specimens of an extinct human race. And after you have got all through with your consolation, if the poor afflicted soul is not crazed by it, I will send forth from this church the plainest Christian we have, and with one half hour of prayer and reading of scripture promises, the tears will be wiped away, and the house from floor to cupola will be flooded with the calmness of an Indian summer sunset. There is where I see the triumph of Christianity. People are dissatisfied with everything else. They want God. They want Jesus Christ.

Talk about the exact sciences, there is only one exact science. It is not mathematics. Taylor's logarithms have many imperfections. The French metric system has many imperfections. The only exact science is Christianity—the only thing under which you can appropriately write: "Quod erat demonstrandum." You tell me that

two and two make four. I do not dispute it, but it is not so plain that two and two make four as that the Lord God Almighty made this world and for man, the sinner, he sent his only begotten Son to die.

I put on the witness stand to testify in behalf of Christianity the Church on earth and all the Church in heaven. Not fifty, not a thousand, not a million, but all of the Church on earth and all the redeemed in heaven.

You tell me James A. Garfield was inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March, 1881. How do I know it? You tell me there were twenty thousand persons who distinctly heard his inaugural address. I deny both. I deny that he was inaugurated. I deny that his inaugural address was delivered. You ask why? I did not see it, I did not hear it. But you say there were twenty thousand persons who did see and hear him. I say I cannot take it anyhow; I did not see and hear him.

Whose testimony will you take? You will not take my testimony. You say, "You know nothing about it, you were not there; let us have the testimony of the twenty thousand persons who stood before the capitol and heard that magnificent inaugural." Why of course that is as your common-sense dictates. Now, here are some men who say they have never seen Christ crowned in the heart, and they do not believe it is ever done. There is a group of men who say they have never heard the voice of Christ, they have never heard the voice of God. They do not believe it ever transpired, or was ever heard—that anything like it ever occurred. I point to twenty, a hundred thousand or a million people who say, "Christ was crowned in our heart's affections, we have seen him and felt him in our soul, and we have heard his voice; we have heard it in storm and darkness; we have heard it again and again." Whose testimony will you take? These men, who say they have not heard the voice of Christ, have not seen the coronation; or will you take the thousands and millions of Christians who testify of what they saw with their own eyes and heard with their own ears?

Yonder is an aged Christian after fifty years' experience of the power of godliness in his soul. Ask this man whether, when he buried his dead, the religion of Jesus Christ was not a consolation. Ask him if through the long years of his pilgrimage the Lord ever forsook him. Ask him when he looks forward to the future, if he has not a peace and a joy and a consolation the world can not take away. Put his testimony of what he has seen and what he has felt opposite to the testimony of a man who says he has not seen anything on the subject or felt anything on the subject. Will you take the testimony of people who have not seen, or people who have seen?

You say morphia puts one to sleep. You say in time of sickness it is very useful. I deny it. Morphia never puts anybody to sleep, it never alleviates pain. You ask me why I say that. I have never tried it, I never took it. I deny that morphia is any soothing to the nerves, or any quiet in times of sickness. I deny that morphia ever put anybody to sleep; but here are twenty persons who say they have all felt the soothing effects of a physician's prescribing morphia. Whose testimony will you take? Those who took the medicine, or my testimony. I never having taken the medicine? Here is the gospel of Jesus Christ, an anodyne for all trouble, the mightiest medicine that ever came down to earth. Here is a man who says: "I don't believe in it; there is no power in it." Here are other people who say, "We have found out its power and know its soothing influence; it has cured us." Whose testimony will you take in regard to this healing medicine?

I feel that I have convinced every man in this house that it is utterly folly to take the testimony of those who have never tried the gospel of Jesus Christ in their own heart and life. We have tens of thousands of witnesses. I believe you are ready to take their testimony. Young man, do not be ashamed to be a friend of the Bible. Do not put your thumb in your vest, as young men sometimes do, and swagger about, talking of the glorious light of the nineteenth century, and of their being no need of the light of the Bible, and in all the Did you ever trouble? T. juggernauts t Ah! my friends, better stop your skepticism. I suppose you are put in this crisis. O father! Your child is dying. What are you going to say to her?

Colonel Ethan Allen was a famous infidel in his day. His wife was a very consecrated woman. The mother instructed the daughter in the truths of Christianity. The daughter sickened and was about to die, and she said to her father: "Father, shall I take your instruction? or shall I take mother's instruction? I am going to die now; I must have this matter decided." That man, who had been loud in his infidelity, said to his dying daughter: "My dear, you had better take your mother's religion." My advice is the same to you, O young man, you had better take your mother's religion. You know how it comforted her. You know what she said to you when she was dying. You had better take your mother's religion.

The caller struck his clinched fist on the table and the editor moved his hand in a casual way toward the pigeon hole. "I have come, sir, to demand that you say to-morrow morning that the Hiram Higgsellers who thrashed his wife is not the Hiram Higgsellers that keeps the cosy and inviting little tobacco shop in the Billsworth block on the next corner. That's all, sir. Good morning."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY. The Merchants & Mechanics Savings Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, plaintiff, vs. Lucius N. Williamson and Alice M. Williamson, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 21st day of January 1893 in the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on the 9th day of April A. D. 1894 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville in said county of Rock, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the property and all mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, in and by said judgment directed to be sold and therefor described as follows: All of the right, title and interest of Lucius N. Williamson and Alice M. Williamson or either of them which they had on the 6th day of April 1887, have since acquired or may hereafter acquire under the will of George W. Hawes deceased, and to lot three (3) block five (5) Jackson & Smith's addition to the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs of the sale.

Dated February 23, 1894. J. L. BEAR, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

FETHERS, JEFFERS & FIFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—The First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, plaintiff, vs. D. E. Smith and John Gates, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of December 1893, in the above entitled cause and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public venue or sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, the following described real estate, viz: All the right, title and interest which the above named defendant, D. E. Smith, had on the 11th day of November 1893, the day on which an attachment was made in said action on said property, in and by said judgment directed to be sold, in and by said judgment, to wit: Lot No. two (2) in Mitchell's addition to the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, according to the record plat of the same; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said execution with interest and costs.—Dated February 23, 1894.

J. L. BEAR, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

FETHERS, JEFFERS & FIFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. The State Bank of Milton Junction, plaintiff vs. Mary Babcock, W. H. Babcock, Anna Babcock, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of December 1893, in the above entitled cause and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public venue or sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, according to the record plat of the same; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said execution with interest and costs.—Dated February 23, 1894.

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J. L. BEAR, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

FETHERS, JEFFERS & FIFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Oct. A. D. 1894, being the 24th day of October, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged: All claims against Garrett Vander, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 6th day of September, A. D. 1894, or be barred. Dated March 6, 1894.

By the Court, JOHN W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 20th day of March 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Burr Sprague, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Twelve Eyerson, late of the town of Spring Valley, in said county deceased. Dated February 27, 1894.

By the Court, JOHN W. SALE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the Sept. term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of September, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered and adjudged: All claims against Mollie Butterfield, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 2d day of September, A. D. 1894, or be barred. Dated March 2, 1894.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of April, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Mary J. Coldwell, executrix of the last will and testament of Eliza Colyar, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the will of Eliza Colyar, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the will of said deceased entitled thereto.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, of Oct. being the 24th day of October, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered and adjudged: All claims against Henry Grove, late of the city of Janesville in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1894, or be barred. Dated March 6, 1894.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Lilly, and Margaret McManis, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FETHERS, JEFFERS & FIFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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The publishers of "The Janesville Gazette" will give away a \$450 Shaw Piano to the young lady who receives the largest number ballots before June 30. Coupons appear daily. Save you coupons and bring them to the office June 30. In addition to the vote by Coupon this allowance is made for new subscribers:

New subscriber paid in advance one month, 100 votes.
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New subscriber paid in advance six months, 900 votes.
New subscriber paid in advance one year, 2000 votes.

The Contest is open only to Young Ladies who provide for their own Support.

TEN DAYS MORE OF REAL WINTER.

Weather Predictions Show That Overcoats Are Worth Having.

This is the cheering word from Milwaukee to-day:

Tonight rain with high northeaster. Wednesday, snow, with high north-wester and decidedly colder. Probably ten days more of severe winter weather.



The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty four hours was as follows:
7 a. m. .44 above
1 p. m. .45 above
Max. .45 above
Min. .33 above
Wind, west.

SANSPAREIL.

Will Erect New Tin Works.

MONTPELIER, Ind., March 20.—Contracts were made yesterday with Mr. Calbe of St. Louis, for the location of an eight-mill tinplate works which will employ 500 men, covering five acres of ground, and will require ten mammoth brick and iron buildings. Work on the factory will begin immediately and every effort will be made to have it in operation by September next.

Rutherford Platt Hayes to Marry.

FREMONT, Ohio, March 20.—The engagement of Lucy Hayes Platt of Columbus to Rutherford Platt Hayes, son of ex-President Hayes, is announced. Miss Platt is half-sister of Mrs. Gen. John G. Mitchell of Columbus and Mrs. Gen. Russell Hastings of Minneapolis. The other Platt children are related to the Hayes family, but not the children by Mr. Platt's second wife.

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We have just received a lot of Easter Novelties, such as Neckwear, etc., which is very pretty and cheap. In our front window you will notice a lot of handsome Shirts, the latest out, we will venture the assertion that the price of \$1.00 is the lowest you can buy them. They are regular \$1.50 Shirts, and would cost you that in any other House in the City.

Our Merchant Tailoring Establishment is the talk of the town. Handsome new Suits and Overcoats can be seen on the streets every day all made by us. We can save you 20 per cent. on Merchant Tailor goods—Come and make your selections. We can show you the handsomest line of Fashions you ever looked at.

Our Spring Clothing

Is now arriving. We can fit you out this year much cheaper than last. Clothing was never so cheap. In Gents Furnishings of all kinds we have an elaborate Display.

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To-morrow, March 21st.

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Latest and Choicest Styles of

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The garments will be delivered on the spot and you can have as good a selection on this day as you would find in the Largest City Houses.

We want to make this Sale a standing Spring advertisement for our business, and shall make the same low prices that we are making throughout our entire Stock.

Come and See Them = =

Anyway; it will cost you nothing to see the latest styles, and you know that we never tire of trying to please you, and if it will be any pleasure for you to look them over you will not be bored to buy.

TO-MORROW, March 21st, all day and until 9:30 in the evening.

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